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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Rochdale Disaster

In these days of spiralling taxes, when the average man is, shelling out. more and more of his money for education particularly, it makes one reach a boiling point when he reads about Rochdale College in Toronto.

. Aptly described in the Oakville Jourrial-Record as a halfway house for social misfits, it would be bad enough if Rochdale was a private institution, the inmates which were paying for what they are getting (or not getting) depending on how You look at it.

But when it is revealed that the five million dollar building in Toronto was heavily financed by a government agency, Centtal Mortgage and Housing, and that some of its leaders' are subsidized by the Company of Young Canadaians, also a government agency . . . then we think it is past time that Mr. Averageman rise in wrath and ask just what our-legislators are thinking about.

What's wrong with Rochdale?

gun a term as county warden.

corrence to happen twice.

Second Time Around

But it's no new experience to Esques-

It is unlikely that many more will be

A regional government which could see

Cracker Barrel Politics

Contemplated action by the post office

ing's George Currie. In 1936, he was awar-

ded a similar honour. A difficult post to at-

tain even once in a lifetime, and a rare oc-

accorded this double honour, for municipal

government is in for some radical changes,

and it's municipalities like Halton which al-

many present county boundaries disappear

is in the talking stage, following study of

department in inaugurating five days only

infail delivery in towns, while retaining the

six day delivery to rural residents, smacks

of a cracker barrel philosophy which should

be as extinct in Ontario as the horse and

Dropping a day's mail delivery will work

minor hardship on town residents, but we

have heard no particular complaints, for it

is geared to save money and help put the

post office department on a break-even ba-

ped to country residents at the same time

The Saturday delivery could be drop-

SEEING THE WORLD: Part 4

buggy.

of English girls),

Dear Everybody:

Istanbul,

ways are used in new experiments.

It would take more than a page of the Herald to Itemize.

It is a freewheeling, cooperative residence, completely lacking in supervision or direction, ostensibly allowing its 'students' to study anything or nothing, live their private lives in any way they deem

It caters to sexual freedom, anti-Americanism, anti-establishment, anti-practically anything which its leaders take a notion. . It derides universities as turning out rebots who are fit only to go out and make a liv-

As the Oakville paper sums it up . . "It is an education in how not to run a college, and one which ought to teach the public about the dangers of letting the freeeducation concept get out of hand . . . get out of control of the educators, the adminisrators and the public trustees."

Rochdale has demonstrated that a stu dent's place is in the classroom, but not at the head of the class, nor running the show.



ORPHAN OF THE STORM

Halton's most senior politician has be- "the Plunkett report. Yesterday, municipal representatives met with government officials in Toronto, in preliminary discussions about the future of government in Halton and Peel counties. explained details to us.

With education centralized in a rapid government move last year, a change in municipal government could come as fast. It is quite possible that Mr. Currie could be the very last warden of Halton county as we know it today.

If so, then Halton will be well served, helpful, he had met people from for his 43 years in politics has made Mr Currie well-known and well-respected throughout the county.

so blatantly favouring our rural friends.

wait until Monday?

Saturdays.

eighth domes have all different designs as well. The major dome is pale blue representing heaven and the deeper blues of the lower domes represent the sea. We were there for the major prayer time (around 5 p.m.) and heard the Muezzins chant and watched the people pray. All the time, Hussein

We really would have liked to have had more time to spend with him as he was very interesting and his English was excellent. He said that by going all over the world. But we had us out for a farewell dinner. However, first of all we commandeered his chauffeur, our friend Hussein and made him ED on Tuesday, 14th January, the allocation of time for each take us to the Hilton Hotel so after a three week recess. The bill. This particular section that we could change a travel- recess gave me a further op- caused much controversy amler's cheque as our money had portunity to visit with /many ong opposition parties and was run out again and the banks people in the riding who have referred back to committee for with no more hardship, and urban people were all closed.

have a right to censure our politicians for Karen and Christ and I went in with Abbas and barged in on An important letter is an important a fancy dress reception for the socially elite - we noticed a letter, whether it bears a town or country address. Why then, should it suddenly two star general and a lot of military fuss. Since we were become so important that a farmer receive wearing our blue jeans and The matter should resolve itself, then, into black and white - either Saturday mail

think. This didn't bother Abbas, In Georgetown. He and his He ushered us around flamboy council begin their term of ofis too important to drop delivery . . . or the savings involved will far outweigh the mi- all the points of interest - well in their deliberations dur- tion outstanding and we hope nor inconveniences if no mail is received on Esszimmer dining room where ing the next two years. If I can to deal with these in 84 sitting they were holding the dinner) be of assistance to them at any days. This legislation is essencabaret, toilette, etc.!!

Then we had dinner at a Ke. to contact me. hap restaurant - it was very I WAS ASKED to address the the 28th Parliament on Septemgood - Turkish Kehap tastes Georgetown Lions Club and ber 12th, 1968. a lot like Harvey's hamburgers spent a most enjoyable evenas there was a cat wandering were about my personal involve- tations on behalf of the resiaround in there! Afterwards, ment in politics. I related some dents of Palermo to the postwe had to sing for Abbas' of the problems I had to face master general, the Hon. Eric friends again and then escape even before I was nominated Kierans, for rural mail delivin the taxi into silver and then ty member to being a candi- been approved and those resi-

the first Monday in December. winter sitting in November.

Holiday Periods

which were passed out before the Christmas recess. This is PARLIAMENT RECONVEN - except Rule 16a dealing with

THESE CHANGES in procecases I can get a better insight dure will enable Parliament to into their problems by calling deal with legislation in a more

expeditious manner and will place more emphasis on the DURING THE holidays I at- work of the standing commitit on Saturday, but a town resident should grotty old sweaters we attract which were held throughout the believe, will give the back bented more stares than anybody riding. It was my pleasure to be ch members more influence - it is a very posh hotel, the invited to Mayor Wheldon Em- in the formation of the various

antly shouting out in German fice in January and I wish them pieces of government legislatime ,I hope they will feel free tially the program laid down in the speech from the throne which opened first session of

RECENTLY L made represenhome by 11. Abbas, ever the as the Liberal candidate. It is ery, I am very pleased to anbusiness man, changed money a big jump from being a par- nounce that this service. has things which are important at the present post office in Pal-

days speaking at the National crushed stone convention. As many of you know, prior to my election to parliament, I, was I ALSO TOLD THEM about actively engaged in this indussome of the humorous experientry as an employee of Nelson ces I encountered during the Crushed Stone. Other guest campaign. Before leaving this speakers at this convention will subject I would like to mention be the senator from the State one incident - which occurred of West Virginia, the Hon. Jenthe day after the election. We nings Randolph, and Mr. Winhad a victory celebration at my ton M. Blount, President, the Halton County Law Society home on election night which Chamber of Commerce of the seeks an amendment to the lasted into the small hours of United States and recently apsans vehicle as our engine re- supper at his friend's house. Is- Europe for bed — Uskudar is statutory dates for holding gen- the morning. At 7.00 o'clock pointed postmaster general by

there are located in Halton many quarries and my remarks to the convention deal with the need for the quarries to be good corporate citizens. And this is

failure occurs, it is possible that

person who says it, and stick the Cossack in the mildest of him upside down, anywhere in motorists. First, you eye the our backyard. All you would see pile of snow at the mouth of would be two feet trying to your driveway. Looks fairly semaphore 'SOS.' And you light and only two feet deep, wouldn't even see that unless You get the old crock going he were six feet tall or more. usually, start slowly backwards. Quite a winter. In our town, out of the garage, then give you can park the car in front it the gun and try to buck

It's sort of fun driving in

SUGAR

by Bill Smiley

ters, with lots of snow?"

the radio aerial.

vards of them.

cookie?)

AND SPICE

THE GOOD (?) OLD DAYS

You know those people who whichever, he has an unerring

I'd like to catch the next this stuff, though It brings out

have been going around for the instinct for cleaning the drivepast 20 years complaining, - way just three minutes before "Remember the good old days, the town snowplow comes along

when we used to have real win- and fills it in again.

of the house, and you wouldn't through the drift on sheer raw know it was there, except for courage and plain stupidity. Sometimes you even make it. Sometimes there's a foot of Because of the flu, and my iron ice under that surface of had back, and all those warn- fluffy stuff. But it's the nearest ing about heart attacks, and modern equivalent to a cavalry bone laziness. I've been hiring charge that I know, except that boys to shovel our front and you're going backwards. back sidewalks, about ninety

What gives it a little extra spice is that, because of the (Remember the good old buge banks, you can't see . days, when you offered to sho- thing in either direction as you vel somebody's walk and wor- hit that enemy line. The other ked like a-little beaver for two day, I nearly tallied two snowhours, knocked at the door mobiles that were whizzing when you were finished, hop-past. And the next day, an oil ing for a dime. or maybe even truck would have got me, exa quarter, and some gentle cept that this was one of the little old lady would say Than times I didn't break through you, little boy', and give you the drift.

You can't beat the modern Things have changed. The methods of snow removal, tho' kids now work for a straight They used to lug it away in dollar an hour, if you can find trucks and dump it on some one small enough so that he patch of wasteland. Today, inhasn't been corrupted by the stead of trucks, we have the snow shovellers' union. How- snowblower.

And in the spring, when the snow is all gone, you go out with first a shovel, then rake, and finally a stiff broom. and remove about four carloads of salt andsand from what used to be your nice, green lawn.

It's our own fault, of course. go places. He's right on the job, People used to put the beasts If there's a gentle snow falling up on blocks in November. Toand there's about an inch of it, day, it's not only vital, but a and it's seven o'clock on a matter of pride, to keep the Sunday morning, he phones to car in action, even though the see If I want him. If it's snow- drive is only three blocks to ing as if there was a big hole work.

We're caught on the horns of banshee, and drifting deep, you couldn't get hold of that kid if our own dilemma, and it's painyou got the whole police force ful, but it certainly keeps us on our toes, when winter de-Much the same happens with in the old boy yet, and proceeds cides that there's a lot of life the chap who plows the drive to prove it.

- Don't miss the Ice Carnival snow. I'll swear he just goes this Saturday at the arena.

ever, it hasn't cost me much yet. I've hired five, and three reports of them haven't been seen since they started work on the front walk. We'll probably find them in the spring, smiling seraphically among the rotted oak leaves and fallen branches. But one of them, a rosy-faced urchin called Jerry, is going to THIS BEING my first column | THE REMAINDER of to historical places and being in the New Year, I hope that session of Parliament has all you all had a pleasant boliday the appearances of being an season and that 1969 will he a extremely busy one. The House

to go back as Abbas was taking happy and prosperous year for is working under the new rules

problems which come under the further study. jurisdiction of the federal government. I feel that in many on these people personally.

tended several social functions tees. The new procedures, most expensive in Istanbul, merson's inauguration dinner departmental policies.

- which is a little disturbing ing with them. My remarks

mination meeting. fused to go and we couldn't tanbul is beautiful in the even- on the Asian side of Istanbul! eral sessions of the peace in in the morning the phone rang President-Elect Nixon. I am and a voice said 'Mr. Whiting, looking forward to participating parliament, I have a problem, and I want to know what you are going to do about it."

we have contacts there (related the sea — the ferries pass der to improve his English. He tes more convenient for jury the least inconvenience to the plan of conservation and site face of the county has changed Currently jury criminals and since that time, the society feels civil trial sittings start at the it would be more convenient county courthouse in Milton for all concerned if the summer the first Monday in June . and sitting started in May and the

> Macdel of Guelph was called in Carry a few inexpensive spare The reason for the current to help dispose of the heavy fuses in the glove compart-

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in the sky, and blowing like a

way. If there's three inches of

light, snow, he's right there. If

there's eight inches of heavy

home and sits by the fire. And

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friend in Istanbul.)

finished writing) was November

quite a lot of time in a little

side street full of music shops

stives of our carpes trader within yards of it. We had a was a real wealth of informa- men and the legal profession. really nice evening - although tion as he had studied all the I think the day I wrote (or enjoy herself at all.

Blue Mosque Worthwhile Attraction at Isan Istanbul (Continuing a series of let- the others got quite a few as Isan is an economics stud- unfoaded some of that on the date. There are a number of dents living a half mile beyond ters home from Janice Carter well and then went shopping ent at the university and the poor desk clerk. to her parents Mr. and Mrs. in Tacsin which is the major other (whose name I can't re-) The desk clerk at our hotel the time you make this decis- ermo will receive this service

of Glen Williams and a couple ceramics and they were quite yer spoke English, Levant on on our way back, we must association members and last, cheap. But there is no way real- ly Turkish and Isan knew quite phone from Ankara and they but not least, is what kind of ly that I can carry that type a lot of French. Nevertheless, would have our room ready for competition you will face at no-Nov. 22nd, 1968 of thing and postage is quite we managed to converse quite us. expensive over here. We spent well. as Sheila was looking for a Turkish poetry but could not Another week has passed! We Turkish saz to buy for her col- translate it, so, Isan translated Change in Dates

with our vehicle and also Sheila At 6.00 we met our Turkish it! And of course, we listened has been very sick with an ab- friend Demir (he is the one who to records for a while as popcass on her tooth, cold, etc. We is tennis champion of Turkey) ular music seems to be uniabpear to be on our way again and we bought food to make versal. And then - home to risk getting stuck on the fran ing as it is built on hills around ien desert in the middle of win- the Bosphorus and Sca of Mar- Thenext day we went to the county court, outgoing presidter. We will take the train to mora. We walked down to the Blue Mosque and were very lu- ent of the society, Peter Mc-Brzuram for about 53 Turkish ferry. across the top of Tacsin cky to meet a boy named Hus- Williams revealed this week. lira (\$4.25) and from there we and could see the other two sein (who is studying geophyswill take whatever is the cheap- sides of the city all lit.up. We ics at university) who offered A resolution drafted at the est method of transport. Teh- went across to Uskudar to a to give us a guided tour and law society's annual meeting

16th in which case, I can fill Patti made spaghetti and sa not see - like the three holy you in from there. We went lad for all of us - nine all stones at the front, and a very finning into the British Consul- told since in addition to Demir beautiful rug in a rich emerald in the afternoon in search and his riend Levant, two boys green that was given to the mail and I got scade of it- came over and joined in. Lev- Turkish people by the King of two or three letters from the ant is some kind of tepresenta. Egypt. Desconess' plus another couple tive for an import firm and is double beaders from mom. a male model as well for things enstage) I would write to every- was in one advertisement in and designs and then the dome wody, however .- Well, we sat Time magazine for Turkish . cown and read our letters as wine

Ormie Carter, describing a shopping area of Istanbul. We member exactly) has finished was very, very kind to us and ion. These include your fam commencing in April. globe-trotting tour which she went in one shop that had all law school and has started to told us (half in sign language) ily life, your job situation, the is taking with Karen Korzack kinds of Turkish and Persian practice. Demir and the law- that he would miss us and that support you can garner from in Miami, Florida, for three

The lawyer read me some Lawyers Seeking downs - mostly having to do lection of musical instruments. it into French for me and I was able to get some meaning from For Court Sessions

> Shells was very ill and couldn't historical background of the Mosque and showed us small details that most people would

> > The whole of the interior is of the Mosque and the sur-

With the increasing number

rounding half and quarter and dates goes back a long way, he case load.

into, respectively, the summer Judge Alan B. Sprague to han- on their cars and how to rep-I had time (and money for like outdoor sports and even covered in carpets of all colors and Christmas holiday periods. die and relief Judge William lace one that has burned out.

December Sitting

The December sitting at Mil- can happen anywhere, and the of criminal and civil cases, Mr. ton was one of the heaviest cal- H.A.C. recommends that car McWilliams said, these sittings endars the court has had. There owners memorize where the are running on for many days were too many cases for county light fuse or fuses are located

CORBETT SPINAL X-RAY

NEXT WEEK I expect to be

now that you are a member of in this convention because eran is our next major stop a house built right on the edge to talk to us about Islam in or last week asks for new trial da-said, and was originally for achieved, in part by having a

DID YOU KNOW?

If an automobile electrical a fuse has burned out. This

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