Smallest County But Biggest Future, Prediction for Halton

in Ontario, is one of the most one-third of the buying power Since 1951 the county's popula million. ten, secretary to Francis Gore, served by the main lines of the lieutenant-governor of Upper Canadian Pacific and Canadian

The county was constituted in and Highway 401. The deep-sea; 1816, after the purchase of Ind- harbours of Toronto and Hamilian rights. At first it included ton and the Toronto Internation territory that was later taken in al airport are only a short distby Wentworth and Wellington ace away. A large supply of counties. Trafalgar Township skilled labor is readily available now part of the town of Oak- Since the end of World War II ville, was first settled in the many industries have located years 1806 and 1807. A provinc in different parts of the county. ist meeting of the first county including the huge Ford plant council was held at Thompson's and two large oil refineries. Inn. Milton on July 12, 1853.

The Historical Atlas of Halton County, published in Toronto in 1877, contains the following des cription of the county: "The soil is generally good for farming and grazing purposes, and Contains a wealthy and intelligent farming community. There afe a large number of manufactories of various kinds."

For many years Halton has been an important agricultural its strategic location, in the cen- and Acton, and the townships of

Canada and afterwards agent of National railways and by four

the province in Great Britain main highways, the Lakeshore, the Queen Elizabeth, the Dundas

> As a residential area, Halton compares favourably with any part of Ontario. It offers a variety of pleasant scenery, and ideal living conditions, and contains some of the finest homes and estates in Canada. It has excellent recreation facilities of all kinds, and is served by modern and well-equipped schools There are abundant supplies of electric power, natural gas, and

Population Growth

district. Its principal products Halton contains seven municthe grain, fruit,, livestock and ipalities, the towns of Oakville dairy products. As a result of Burlington, Milton, Georgetown,



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Halton, the smallest county tre of the markets that provide Nassagaweya and Esquesing brings the total figure to \$437 dustrial. This development gives Halton Expenditure is

ontario, is one of the most one-third of the buying power since isol the county's popular million.

Prosperous and progressive. It of Canada, and between 2 large tion has increased by nearly. The county has an industrial in the future, as Halton's ad- Children's Aid Lowest has an area of 236,865 acres of and rapidly growing metropoli- 100,000, and now totals about committee to promote the vantages become better known. 370 square miles. Its history tan areas, the county has made 165,000. During the past year growth of industry, and there This county gives promise of goes back to the early days of great strides forward as an in-the assessment rose by about is an overall plan for develop- becoming one of the most this part of Canada. It gets its dustrial centre. It has excellent \$72 million, more than twice the ment of every kind, residential thickly populated and dynamic Ontario shows Halton's CAS in mame from Major William Hal- transportation facilities. It is previous year's increase. This and agricultural as well as in- areas in Canada the years ahead a pretty good light.



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A comparative study of Children' Aid Society statistics in

Halton CAS director Dr. Gordon Askwith, in a brief summary for members of the Society at a recent meeting, reported Halton had the lowest expenditures per capita of population at \$2.17.

The highest in the province was \$9.54.

Halton has the second lowest number of children admitted to care per thousand population, .81 to 6.05 which is the highest. The county also had the lowest number of social service staff, 12 serving 11,733 each. The highest figure in Ontario

was 100 workers serving 4,074

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