

# EDITORIAL

## No Move Imminent

It is obvious from the inaugural meeting of Milton Public School Board that the site for the new six room school will remain unchanged, unless, before final purchase some of the members have a change of opinion.

The site has caused considerable controversy but as the Board is ready to point no one has come up with any better ideas.

Perhaps if the facts on which the school board based its decision were better known it would be a more acceptable recommendation. Salient feature of the whole situation is the Department of Education and what they will approve. Population figures of the present school indicate that almost twice as many pupils live south of Main St. as compared with those living north of Main St.

Of course, the development of the northern section is imminent but as yet the houses are not built and the Department of Education can not allow development of a school on the basis of what is expected.

Naturally enough, criticism of any move by a public body can originate without full knowledge of all the facts. And naturally enough, too, the school board is in a better position to deal with school items than the average citizen who is not aware of all the pertinent information.

The school board has dealt with the situation in what it considers the best interest of the town and its future development.

## Double or Nothing

Little did Canadians think that when it was noted Members of Parliament and Senate would move for higher salaries that the present salaries would be practically doubled. Our high level of taxation was supposedly to maintain an adequate military strength against any aggressor.

There isn't any taxpayer who wouldn't like his taxes cut in half. And even that would not have the same effect as getting double your present salary. We still maintain there are a lot of hard working Members of Parliament and heads of governments who are not sufficiently paid for the responsibilities they carry. In the House of Commons and Senate there are also many who barely qualify for the present allowances.

For some being a Member of Parliament is very much a part-time job and for such the allowance should be in accord. With proposed salary increases Canada can well do with half the present representatives in both the House of Commons and the Senate. Perhaps the present would be a good time to eliminate the Senate or else make a start on its elimination by making no more appointments to that body. In the meantime it seems to be a waste of public funds to increase the allowance for Senators and the pension allowance for members which has recently been put into effect.

## Canada's Story Worth Telling

For nearly 100 years, Ottawa and London have been the two ends to most official Canadian visits. In recent generations, Washington has become another place where anyone from the Prime Minister to a minor secretary might fairly regularly hang his hat.

Never before, however, has this country's first minister taken the story of Canada to millions of people right around the globe from London to Bahrain to Karachi to Tokyo as Mr. St. Laurent is doing in his world tour.

Canada is respected in world affairs. No one fears us. Most people are our friends. Or at least they don't think poorly of us.

But, The Financial Post asks, how much of the world's goodwill have we won by default? And how much of it is ours to keep?

We will never be a great power in military might, nor do we want to be. We will never push anyone around. There, however, lies our opportunity. Our appeal to the world will have to be through reason and understanding, not through brute strength. By using our brains this land can give leadership to the middle powers among whom we find ourselves the foremost.

That's why Mr. St. Laurent's trip is so important. The head of our Government will have a look at the world. And the world, and particularly Asia, will be reminded that we exist.

## An Emergency

Last week we wrote on our Canadian flag without realizing that in 1945 an order-in-council of the government of that time did name the red ensign with the Canadian Arms in the flag of Canada "until Parliament shall declare otherwise." Parliament has not declared otherwise, so Canada has an official flag and it is the red ensign.

Sorry we missed that order-in-Council about the flag. It's quite satisfactory and there really isn't a flag issue any more except for those who would want Parliament to declare otherwise. It was very difficult back in 1945 to keep up with all the orders-in-Council that were passed in the emergencies of those days. It's great to learn that the flag was one of our emergencies back in 1945.

## Over a Lunch Hour

Over a lunch the other day we conversed with a friend who is quite a connoisseur of cheese. There are a number of kinds we like ourselves but his range was well beyond those we have sampled. He told us that many of the imported fancy varieties were actually selling in Canada at lower prices than our own Canadian brands. That hardly seemed conceivable but he assured us such was the fact.

Of course, the conversation drifted to other oddities in our marketing problems such as Canadian canned pork being sold in Europe at a lower price than Canadians pay. Butter, wheat and textiles and a great many more oddities of prices came into the conversation. We didn't reach any conclusion on the oddities of prices of commodities except perhaps that once tastes are acquired for imported articles which are more reasonable in price, the home consumption of our good Canadian products loses its market and it is difficult to regain. Maybe we are pricing ourselves out of our own market.

## On the Way Out

That hot potato "rent control" which was tossed from the federal to the provincial field will next month be dumped in the municipal lap. In some manner it missed being a problem of county councils. There always was and always will be people who will demand and get exorbitant prices for articles which are in scarce supply. This is true of more fields than the housing problem.

Like all controls even when they are in effect they are difficult to enforce. Up until the war years we heard little of controls. They were needed when manpower and materials were required to win a war. Gradually they have been dropped and most everyone is pleased at the removal of restrictions. The rent control is one of the last to go. There will be cases where landlords will for a time take advantage of removal of restrictions. We don't believe any municipal council can satisfactorily administer a control measure that has been tossed out by both federal and provincial governments. Rent controls might as well go out now as other controls have gone. They have lasted longer than most wartime restrictions.

## Other Papers Say:

Hanover, Ont. Post: "The sooner the politicians leave the farmers and other industry alone, to work out their own problems, the better off the whole nation will be."

The wise man and the one who wants to live longer, advises the Wingham (Ont.) Advance-Times, "finds himself a hobby early in life. A constructive hobby, no matter how childish it may seem, is good insurance against boredom at any time."

There's still a peaceful pace in the small town. The glowing promise of the morning sun, shaded if at all, by trees, not buildings. The noisy silence of an idle noon-hour. A sky overhead unperturbed by soot. Twilight on the front porch. Day's end." These are still things the big cities will never know—these are the things which millions of Canadians will never know. And which even memory will soon forget so long as factories insist on standing in herds instead of by themselves, says the Rossland, BC, Miner.



## THE GOOD OLD DAYS MAY HAVE SEEMED BETTER

### Twenty Years Ago

From the Issue of the Champion of Thursday, February 8, 1934

Halton County Council this week reaches its 80th anniversary, having been formed in 1853 when separated from Wentworth County.

Over 300 attended the annual meeting of the Halton Game and Fish Protective Association held in the Palermo Community Hall, Friday evening.

Preliminary work has begun on the second line of Esqueving township, between Milton and Acton, preparatory to taking on a large force of men to reduce unemployment in Halton county. The Dominion government, the province and the county will each pay one-third.

An athletic club has been formed by the local branch of the Canadian Legion to promote and encourage athletics amongst the young men in town. The membership is open to everyone, with no ties of any kind, except that all members become affiliated with the Ontario Athletic Union, as a protective measure.

Claiming that local trade is being stifled and unemployment increased here by the action of peddlers, hawkers and agents of large companies, local merchants have sponsored a request to the legislature asking for more stringent regulations regarding peddlers.

Thirty-six below seemed to be the low point registered in Milton in the latest cold spell this morning.

The Hornby Women's Institute will hold a Valentine social at the home of Mrs. Homer Dixon on Wednesday, for the Institute members and families.

### Fifty Years Ago

From the Issue of the Champion of Thursday, February 4, 1904

Honor Roll for January Junior Leaving and Junior Matriculation classes: Stuart Turnbull, Robert Butterfield, Ethel Chapman, Pearl Main, Lily Smith, Oresta Blakely, John Conway, Walter Roach, Jasper Bell, Susan Jardine, Emma Campbell.

Dr. Buck has been reeve or councillor of Trafalgar for 35 years. During this time he missed but one meeting.

Dr. Gallop has sold his prize-winning black hackney to Jos. Telfer, V.S.

Quite a large number from Tansley attended the wedding of Miss Emmerson of Nelson, to Mr. Greenlees of Kilbride, on Wednesday of last week and also the party at night.

Second-Lieut. M. Russell Clements of No. 7 Toronto Bombers, left for Toronto on Monday to take a special course of instruction at Stanley Barracks.

Honor Roll for January — Milton Public School Division VI — Class A: Gordon Farlow, Blake White, Harold Bradley, Mable Randall, Class B: Willie Allan, Leon Marchand, Gordon Roach, Gordon Hamilton, Class C: Ivy Laing, Amos Kentner, Hunter Maude, Percy Freeman, Class D: James Vaughan, Eric Ford, Mable Sloan, Jean Crowe, George Yates.

We used to hear about men who parted from their money in the stock market. Nowadays they leave it in the supermarket.

## CHURCH NEWS

**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH**  
Organist—REV. J. L. BLAIR, B.A.  
Minister—Mrs. Harold Magee, A.T.C.M.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1954  
10.00 a.m.—Senior School.  
11.00 a.m.—A Message for Youth. Junior School; Nursery Class.  
2.00 p.m.—Church membership class.

7.00 p.m.—Young People's Rally at Port Credit is postponed until February 14; instead a Young People's boys' and girls' service held in St. Paul's. Friendship hour after.

Monday, February 8 — 4.15 p.m., regular meeting of Mission Band; 7 p.m., C.G.I.T. meeting.

Tuesday, February 9—3 p.m., the Goodwill Group of the W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Love.

Wednesday, February 10—8 p.m., Young People's Union will meet at the church and weather permitting, will hold a sleigh ride party.

Thursday, February 11 — The Afternoon Auxiliary of the W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. M. Clements; 8.15 p.m., the Mr. and Mrs. Club will meet at the home of David and Eliza Lawson; 7.30 - 9.30 p.m., Tuxis - Trail Ranger Boys.

Friday, February 12—7.15 p.m., Tyro Boys; 8 p.m., Senior choir.

**GRACE CHURCH ANGLICAN**  
Rev. Norman Green, B.A., L.Th. Rector

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1954  
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

**CALVARY TABERNACLE**  
Pentecostal Holiness  
BRONTE ST.  
Pastor: Rev. A. C. T. Sara

Friday, February 5, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting in the church.  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1954  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.  
All Are Welcome

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
REV. E. ORSBORN, Minister  
Mrs. Barbara Reichheld, Organist

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1954  
10.00 a.m.—Senior School.  
11.00 a.m.—Junior School.  
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion. "The Guests of God."

7.00 p.m.—"Births, Marriages and Deaths." Final in the series, "The Good News." Combined service in St. Paul's church.

Friday, February 5 — Preparatory Service.

Monday, February 8 — 7.45 p.m., Monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid, S.S. room.

Tuesday, February 9, 2.45 p.m. — Women's Missionary Society, S.S. room.

Wednesday, February 10, 8 p.m. — Evening Dept. of W.M.S., Mrs. Trimble, Sydney St.

**ST. JOHN'S, NASSAGAWEYA and ST. GEORGE'S, LOWVILLE (Anglican)**  
Rev. R. E. Porritt, Rector

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1954  
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Church School at St. George's.  
2.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer at St. John's.

All are Welcome

**BOWES BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(In the Town Hall)  
Pastor, Rev. R. F. Snyder

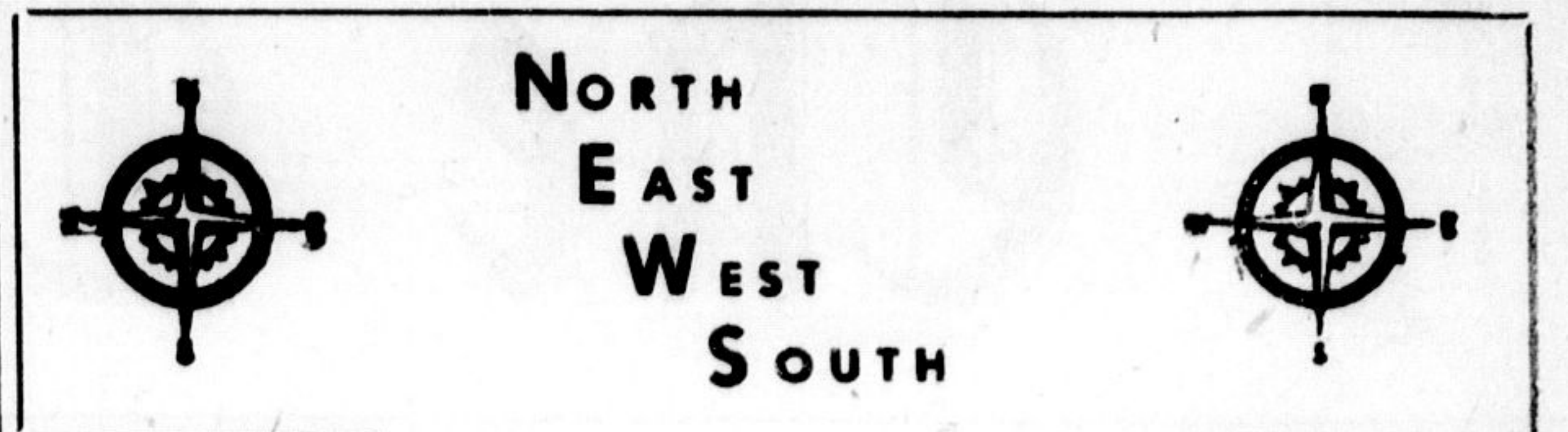
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1954  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor's subject: "I am the Resurrection and the Life," being the sixth sermon in the series entitled, "The Great I Am."

7.00 p.m.—Evening Service. The pastor's message will be "The Man after God's Own Heart," being the sixth sermon in the series, "Saints of the Old Testament."

Thursday, February 4 at 8 — Women's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. George Morton.

Wednesday, February 10 at 8.15 — Prayer and Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robbins.



## Road Costs Highest

Approving the highest estimate of road expenditures in its history, Halton's neighbors to the north, Wellington County, will this year spend some \$1,013,400 for that purpose. Approximately \$451,000 of this figure will have to be raised by taxation. The county council also noted at its inaugural meeting that sale of Christmas trees netted the county coffers \$1,800.

**Enrolment Worries**  
According to information from Georgetown school board, the Herald reports, at least two and possibly three new classrooms will be needed next fall to cope with rising public school enrolment. With 580 pupils to take care of now in the public schools, there will be an anticipated 700 by 1955.

**A Mean Swindle**  
A well-dressed man, complete with brief case and suave manner, approached an elderly Burlington couple recently and went at great lengths to explain the dangers of forgery and swindling. At the end of his talk he produced two slips of paper, said they were for audit purposes, had them signed and took his leave. The "slips" turned out to be blank cheques which the glib-tongued con-man cashed for \$360. Police are working on the case.

**No Rent Controls**  
Neither Burlington nor Nelson plan to do anything about renewing rent controls which come to an end March 1st. It was the contention of the two councils that rent controls are primarily designed for larger industrial centres.

**Sight-Seeers Welcome**  
Arrangements to provide the interested public with a look at the Ford-Oakville plant have been completed. Starting February 1 tours will take in the plant Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Special group tours can be arranged, it is learned, and a corps of guides has been marshalled to conduct the visitors.

**Water Under the Bridge**  
Agreeing to let the past be water under the bridge, Oakville and Trafalgar councils met for the first time in seven months recently and appointed a joint committee to study ways and means of avoiding duplication of services and to determine an equitable sharing of area project costs.

## Hot Radio Report

Item in the Georgetown Herald: Late Monday afternoon, firemen were called to the home of Elmer Stief, Temple Road, when a transome on the radio started to smoke and threatened to cause a fire. No damage resulted.

**Words from Women**  
Telling of trouble incurred while keeping motorist-parking meter relations on a legal keel, Oakville policeman Pete Davenport observed: "Men usually don't talk back, but the women... Some of them call me unprintable names and I daren't reply in kind." Besides the women who argue and use strong language, Corporal Devenish added, the others don't argue but still evade the coin distribution by inserting substitutes.

**Water Meter Morries**  
Worried about complications which arose from a case in point, Acton Public Utilities Commission last week decreed investigation of domestic water meters which, over a period of two billings, show marked consumption decreases that could be attributed to questionable causes. It was indicated that some meters in town may have been illegally tampered with.

**Elected Fair President**  
A popular Acton district farmer whose use of scientific farming methods have attracted wide interest, John E. Moles was named president of Acton Fair Fall at the society's annual meeting. Mr. Moles succeeds Mac Sprowl who was the society's youngest president and recent winner of a Lord Nuffield scholarship.

The worried man appealed to the psychiatrist: "You've got to help me, doctor! All day long I want to eat grapes."  
"Well, think nothing of that," soothed the doctor. "Everybody eats grapes."  
"Off the wallpaper?"

At a circus a thoughtful-looking gentleman stood for a long time, studying a camel. At length, he stooped, picked up a straw, and placed it on the camel's back. Nothing happened.  
"Wrong straw," the man shrugged, then walked away.

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