

Tax Bill 1903

Comparison of Old Bill Indicates Jump

An old resident of Milton has a tax bill for the year 1903 that provides quite a comparison with 1956. The property is one of the best residential corners in town on which the 1956 taxes are over \$300. But 1903 taxes—just \$8, payable in three instalments.

Assessment on the property was \$400 and the mill rate was 20. Counties rate cost the property owner of 1903 just 50 cents with the town rate of 1.70 the greatest percentage. Education costs were high then too at \$1.50, followed by waterworks debentures at \$1.30 and consolidated debentures at \$1.30. The shoe factory bonus debentures accounted for one and a half mills adding 60 cents to the tax bill. Carpet factory loan debentures were one and three quarter mills or 70 cents.

Other items allowed for on the tax bill, in this case, not used, were night watchman, sprinkling Main Street and snow shovelling.

The 53 years have seen the tax bill go up nearly 3800 per cent. Some jump, eh?

Scores Apathy Towards Prices Paid to Hog Market Managers

"Under our present, and projected marketing programs in the province of Ontario, farmers are demonstrating that they no longer intend to 'randomly dump' their products without a set price at the doors of the processors, but instead they are 'collectively delivering' their products to the highest bidder," according to Charles McInnis, president of the Ontario Hog Producers' Association.

Mr. McInnis was addressing the Grey County Hog Producers' Association at Markdale last week. "In order to carry out these programs effectively," Mr. McInnis said, "we have to select personnel for our marketing agencies who are as well trained, and who have as thorough a knowledge of the product, market outlets and trade practices, as do the buyers."

The Hog Association president said that "the remuneration paid the general manager of the Hog Producers' Marketing Agency is far less than that paid to the officials of some packing firms with which he is dealing every day, and in some instances, it is a fact that his salary is less than half of their income. Our general manager receives

Decide to Purchase Curtains for Church

Mrs. Ernest Wilson opened her home for the meetings of the Boston Church Women's Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid for April. Mrs. Emmett McGibbon opened the W.M.S. meeting with an Easter thought. The roll call, word, resurrection, was well responded to.

Invitations were read from the Georgetown and Acton societies to attend their thank-offering meetings. A quilting was arranged for at the home of Mrs. John Irving. The Easter program from the Glad Tidings was followed.

The Ladies' Aid meeting was opened with a short prayer by the president, Mrs. Gordon McGibbon. Roll call was an Easter verse.

It was decided to have a Stanley party in the near future at the home of Mrs. John Irving. Mrs. Michie, Mrs. Dredge and Mrs. Davis were chosen to buy new curtains for the church. A paper, Because He Rose, was given by Mrs. Murray and a duet by Mrs. Gordon McGibbon and Miss Charlotte Turner. Whispering benediction brought the meeting to a close. Mrs. Emmett McGibbon conducted a Bible quiz while lunch was being prepared. The winners were Mrs. Michie and Miss Charlotte Turner.

ONLY ONE ACCIDENT
District police report only one minor accident in the past week, a rear-end collision at Cross's service station one mile below Milton on No. 25 Highway.

A car driven by Douglas Aseleton of R.R. 3, Georgetown, was making a left-hand turn into the garage on Sunday afternoon when it collided with a car driven by Carol Marcantonio of Milton. Total damage was \$130.

KILBRIDE

Many Visitors Come To Small Community

Norman B. Hollingsworth from Balsam Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott of North Bay are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Hollingsworth.

Miss Janie Walker of Burlington spent her Easter holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Eric McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burniston of Aldershot and Mr. and Mrs. James Molto and family of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Howard.

Judy and Janet Coulson spent the week-end in Milton with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Randall.

Master Billy Ford of Hamilton spent his Easter holidays with his grandparents here.

"Laity Ministry" Draws Worship, Work Together

There was a good attendance at the afternoon auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society. In the absence of Mrs. Bradley, the presiding officer was Mrs. W. E. Robertson.

The topic for discussion was "What does it mean to be a Member of the Church?" This was conducted by a special committee which had been appointed to consider the lack of leaders for youth groups, and disinterest of the women in the women's groups in the church. The committee was convened by Mrs. R. Anderson, Jr. and with her were Mesdames Stark, Webster, Fraser and Yates. It was very clearly shown that to be a member of the Church means responsibility as well as the privileges of "The ministry of the laity". It is the laity who draw together work and worship, and who also bridge the gulf between the Church and the world. The laity, people distinct from the Clergy, should be sincere Church members.

A general discussion gave suggestions on how to be a worthy church member in the church, the home, and the community.

The Good Thought given by Mrs. Webster was a short reading pertaining to excuses that are given for non church attendance.

The worship period was taken by Mesdames Orsborn, Cooke and Lott. An invitation was received from Acton W.M.S. to attend their Spring Thank-offering meeting on April 19. The annual sectional meeting will be held in Knox church, Milton, May 2.

TRAFFIC EXPERT
TORONTO (CP)—Albert Martin, 48, a former Scotland Yard traffic controller, has been appointed traffic co-ordinator for suburban Etobicoke. He has been a fire chief for a Toronto company for five years.

BOOST TB CAMPAIGN
FREDERICTON (CP)—The New Brunswick Tuberculosis Association has moved its mobile equipment to the Saint John waterfront in a stepped-up campaign to determine incidence of tuberculosis in industry.

Limestone Forum Holds Banquet

The Limestone farm forum banquet was held in Fairview school on Wednesday evening. After a lovely supper prepared by the ladies of the Home and School, Mr. Featherstone Colling welcomed the guests and introduced the members of the head table. Various toasts were given and Miss Eleanor Saracuse, rural advisor for community programs from the Department of Education led in a short song, accompanied by Mrs. R. Coulter at the piano.

Speaker for the evening was Hugh Morrison of Jamaica, who delivered a very fine address. Tom Foster sang a vocal solo and Marilyn Langton favored on her violin.

Mrs. J. Davey was accompanist for both numbers. There were a few remarks by J. E. Whitelock, agricultural representative; Cliff Brown, county farm forum president; Jack Taylor, president of the township Federation of Agriculture and Mr. Davison, president of the Halton County Federation. Miss Edith Storr, office manager of the Ontario farm radio forums, rounded out the evening by showing moving pictures. Everyone felt that they had a very full evening as well as a full stomach.

Baptismal Service
Dr. D. Matheson, president of Emmanuel College, had charge of the baptismal service in the United church on Sunday morning, when four babies were christened in a very impressive service. The children were Christina Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Waite; Margaret Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coulson; Thomas Craig son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Massey and David Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coverdale. Tom Foster added to the service by singing the 23rd psalm.

Next Sunday will be the special W.M.S. service with Dr. K. B. Hawkins of Emmanuel College as speaker.

Groups Meet
The April meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. was held at Mrs. F. O. Colling's with Mrs. Maurice Readhead in the chair, assisted by Mrs. R. Heatherington and Mrs. G. Malmstrom. Mrs. George Colling presented the study book in a very interesting way by handing out questions to various members. Miss Gail Coulson and Marilyn Langton sang a duet. Mrs. G. Readhead read an article on Temperance. Mrs. Bruce Millar conducted the W.A. meeting. Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Hugh Morrison of Kingston, Jamaica, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Coulter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Atkins of Sarnia also visited with the Coulters and Dawn returned with them for a few holidays.

Denture Lost By Hockey Fan
Although the Milton-Orillia hockey game in Brampton last Thursday night was exciting, and there were fights brewing all over the Memorial arena, one of the items discovered after the fans had all left surprised officials.

Somebody lost a lower denture. Was somebody shouting so vigorously he lost part of his equipment? Trying to locate the unfortunate fan, the manager of the arena, Cliff Sutton, wrote to the Champion for help. He says that whoever arrived home to realize he had lost that certain something, should phone Brampton 11. Mr. Sutton has just the thing to restore his speech to normal.

LOWVILLE
Mrs. Harris Hostess W.A. Evening Branch
Last week the Evening Branch of St. George's W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Brock Harris, with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Andrews conducted the business. Marian MacNab gave a reading and Mrs. Jeffares read a portion of the Study Book. Lunch was served and a social time was enjoyed.

Easter services at St. George's Church, Lowville, were well attended. Communion was celebrated at two morning services, conducted by the Rev. R. P. E. Jeffares, the rector. The choir rendered appropriate music.

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\$3000 DAMAGE was done in this fire at the home of David Clark at Kilbride on Sunday afternoon. The photo shows where firemen were forced to chop away part of one wall on the partly-finished home. The window at the upper left was smashed so that water could be thrown into the living room. Fire Chief A. E. Clement said the cause is unknown, although it could have been faulty wiring. The fire started in the bedroom. Mr. Clark was away at the time of the outbreak.

Bronte \$10,000 Suit Dismissed

Mr. Justice E. G. Moorhouse Monday dismissed a \$10,000 lawsuit against Reeve Thomas Millward of Bronte and assessed costs of the action against the complainant, ex-councillor John Davison, in an Ontario Supreme Court hearing at Milton.

In assessing the costs, estimated in excess of \$600, against Mr. Davison, Justice Moorhouse said, "Mr. Davison's hesitancy and evasion and general attitude with regard to the facts was not favorable." He said that Reeve Millward gave his testimony in a business-like manner.

"In instances of conflicting evidence, I choose Reeve Millward's testimony," he continued. He said that by his interpretation of the procedural by-law, basis for the suit, "it was improper conduct by Davison not to vacate his chair when told to." He said that Mr. Davison should not have been allowed to take his seat on council again at any meeting after the breach, unless an apology was made and accepted.

The suit was instituted by Councillor Davison after a council meeting August 15 last year. The

councillor had been ordered from the meeting after he told the reeve to "shut up" during the course of a debate. Mr. Davison was refused his seat until after he apologized and the apology was accepted by the majority of council. He made one apology that was not accepted. The suit against Reeve Millward was instituted on the grounds he had "wrongfully expelled and excluded Councillor Davison from a council meeting."

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OBITUARY

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Funeral service was held on Wednesday, April 4 at the MacNab and Son chapel, Milton, for Dr. C. E. (George) Featherstone, who passed away at the Peel Memorial Hospital on Monday, April 2, 1956.

Born in Halton County, he attended Streetsville High School and later graduated from the University of Buffalo in dentistry. He practiced for some years in New York State, but returned to his native home at Drumquin because of poor health. On the death of his father, he and his mother moved to Omagh where he remained until four years ago, when he went to live with his sister, Mrs. Edwards of Brampton.

Mr. Featherstone was buried in the family plot at Bethel. The pallbearers were Williard, Ralph and Carlyle Featherstone of Milton, Carlos Featherstone of Bridgeport, Brodie Featherstone of Everett and Walton Cane of Milton.

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