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The Editor's Column

OUR NEIGHBOUR'S OPINIONS

We are afraid that editor Dills of the Acton Free Press and Milton Champion is fighting a losing battle in his efforts to convince any sizeable majority of people that the High School district in North Halton is feasible. The recent High School Board - Council meeting in Acton approved the general plan but made no specific commitments. A similar meeting in Milton hedged by wishing to seek further information. Esquesing, as we know turned it down and Georgetown very strongly expressed their feelings by saying they were in favour only if the school would be located here.

However, we admire the Acton editor's spirit in captaining his sinking ship and reprint his editorial comments from the December 24th issues of the Free

Press and Champion. "The High School district in North Halton is quite a live topic these days and although we do not propose to make it a weekly editorial topic, the present trend does seem to merit some comment.

As we have intimated in former comment our information and study of the question has made the proposal favorable to us. That's only our opinion, but we do think the proposal is worth the study and thought of all interested in the education of our young people. If, after that study of the question, others do not come to the same conclusion, we have no fault to find with their opinion.

Perhaps the developments of the past week have altered the North Halton district. Georgetown School Board and Council have, according to a report in the Herald taken a stand of "unalterable" opposition unless the school is located in Georgetown. Esquesing Council defeated a motion by a vote of 3 to 2 to give approval of the district. Milton Council and School Board seek more information and Acton Council and School Board approve the general plan and judging from the Acton meeting residents of Nassagaweya would welcome any improved arrangement for the children to secure secon-

dary education. It would now appear that continuance of the talks for the district would therefore not include Georgetown. We believe that it must be a co-operative district and we have always believed that co-operation to be effective must be practised by all parties. It would therefore seem that one in the group with "unalterable" opposition would not make a co-operative district feasible. We have no fault to find with such a decision.

As we see it the "unafterable" decision of one member of the district need not interfere with further study of the proposal by other members of the district. The boundaries need only be changed and the municipalities if so desirous can form whatever district is feasible. All the communities in the district are growing rapidly, however, and certainly some steps must be taken to give more accommodation for pupils desirous of securing secondary school education. We believe the school district is the answer but we have no desire to force our opinion upon any individual or group.

It might be that others have a better plan and if so our columns are open to have it presented to the people. We would be interested ourselves in hearing about it. Our connection with school matters over several years has however, not given us a better suggestion and shown the present arrangements inadequate.

We are of the opinion that the Department of Education has put it forward as their best solution. We think they have given it some study and we feel representatives of the Department have presented it clearly and fairly.

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