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## WANTS SEPARATE SCHOOL BUT DISAGREES WITH PROCEDURE

May 19th, 1958; meeting in their capacity as Board of Trustees.

In reply to Mr. Joseph Gibbons' letter of the 12th inst. regarding a Separate School in Georgetown, may we say that while we sympathize with his anger, we disagree absolutely with his reasons

and the objective of this anger. A small group of people die meet at a so-called public meeting which the Board claims was called by five Catholic householders. I am one of those five householders, and did in effect, by signing my name to three public notices, call a meeting relating to the Separate School formation But I did not choose, but instead was told by two of the seven men in volved, the time and place of this meeting. Also, three of the six men who now serve as our Board of Trustees, posted these notices and they are wholely-responsible for their locations, rather than the five householders whose names

appear thereon.

As a result, on Saturday night, at least half of those present. were opposed to it at that time and tried, in vain, to postpone it all, at least one night, so the meeting could honestly be called a public one, by announcing it, not believe that home and church could have changed it.

raised, except possibly those of grants for Separate Schools in the Thank you, Mr. Editor, for al-Mr. Gibbons, are not against a province. Separate School, nor are they against the Board, but only against say that we are very sorry that all who have interest enough to questionable manner by which Mr. Gibbons should try to magni- read this. this Board came into being, and fy a squabble into a hurricane. the obscure yet arrogant attitude We fell sure, that when our they adopted at their first public Board of Trustees decides to pre-

of all Catholics here know there is every reason and an urgent need trict. for a Separate School in George town-and that we will all gladly support it, and stand behind our Separate School Board, when the true facts are given and amount, if any, the financial responsibility will be to each and every one of us as supporters. This information we feel is expedient, before any positive and definite action is taken by the Board.

We class, as sheer fantasy, Mr. Gibbons' implication that a Separate School would in any way affect the happy relationship which so obviously does exist, betweeh Catholics and non-Catholics

School; the Catholic population is A large crowd is expected and it in any manner or form insulting is hoped particularly that all memor staff of Georgetown. We are Lorne Scots will be present, whe-April 26th, our present Separate all well aware of the magnificent ther to shoot on a team, or merely School Board, was nominated and job they have been doing, especi- as spectators. There will be an elected, in spite of the fact that ally so during the last three years open shoot after the competition Schools in Georgetown are credit to education.

However, we, as Catholics, do Georgetown park at 8.00 p.m.

In conclusion we would like to facts and our honest opinions to

## Legion Branches Army - Challenge Shoot This Friday

This Friday evening Georgetown armouries will be the scene of We feel sure that at least 95% shooting match holding wide interest to men in Georgetown and dis

> The shoot will feature branches of the Canadian Legion in Milton and Georgetown "shooting it out" with members of the Lorne Scots. "C" Company in town and the Milton Company.

Some very excellent prizes have been obtained, and according to the organizer of the affair, Lieutenant Earl Lince, there promises to be ample competition and prizes for all. The teams will consist of six men each and should see a fairly balanced shoot. All groups have some outstanding shots, and a real competition should result.

In a friendly spirit of cooperation, officers of the local company are allowing the Legionnaires a bit. It is ridiculous to imply that by of practice on the range, which the formation of a Separate should help even things up a bit.

the Public School system, Board bers of the Legion and of the of overcrowding in the schools, which will enable anyone who wiand we agree that the Public shes to do so, to have a few shots.

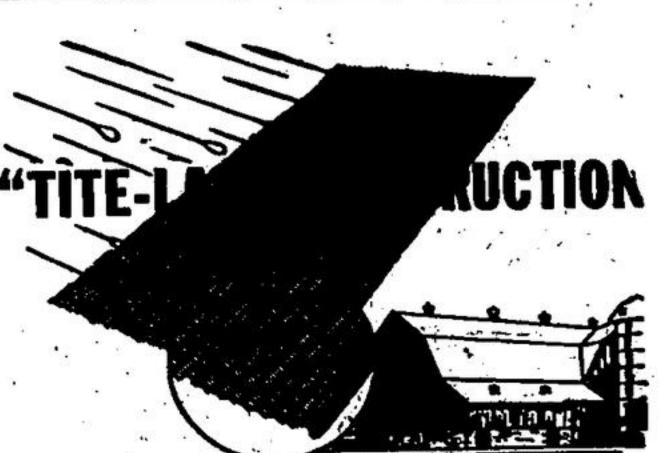
The shoot will be held on the rifle range in the armouries in the

the following morning (Sunday) are the only places to teach reli- sent to all the parishioners, the to all the parishioners. This, we gion. We know that the Catholic true facts concerning the land were told by the chairman and doctrine is a major part of the purchase, grants and assessments secretary of the election meeting education of all Catholics, and -which, as potential supporters, would be illegal, according to the because of this we feel duty- we have every right to know-the Separate School Act !!! The whole bound to provide such education sun will shine again. It would be formation of this Board was so for our Catholic children to the well for the Separate School Board set up that no "outsider" present, best of our capabilities, being to remember that, although, as including our most devoted pas fully aware of the probabilities of members of this Board they will tor, who incidentally had no vote, extra financial responsibilities, be dealing with the affairs of Since we realize that our doctrine school children ages 6 to 13, they We are writing this, Mr. Editor, cannot have any part of education are presently dealing with these for the sole purpose of informing in a Public School for children of children's parents, who may have all Catholics, and anyone else in- all faiths, we therefore, must form long since graduated, but who terested, of the true events lead- our own Separate School. Obvi- have not forgotten their arithmeing up to this situation which has ously the Ontario Government al- tic and still remember how to become public. We are trying to so appreciates this fact, or it would connect 82% of \$350,000 and 75% point out that most objections not, so recently, have raised the of \$500,000 into dollars and cents.

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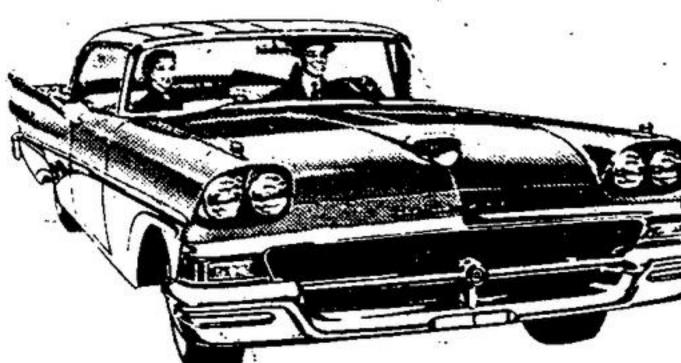
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