

RONDEAU PARK IN NEW HANDS

Hon. Mr. Doherty Suggests
Local Commission Under
Kent Warden

NO SALE OR SACRIFICE

Telegrams from citizens resident in western Ontario regarding the proposed change of ownership or management of Rondeau Park on Lake Erie, were read in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Howard Ferguson, who asked the Minister of Agriculture, as member for East Kent and a member of the Cabinet, what light he could shed on the matter.

"The reports regarding Rondeau Park indicate that the species of human being known as 'liar' is not yet extinct," replied Hon. Manning Doherty.

The Minister of Agriculture went on to explain that no "sacrifice or disposal" of Rondeau Park had been contemplated.

Following conferences with many persons resident in the area of the park, he had considered handing that property over to the care of a commission, which would be headed by the Warden of the county of Kent. Final arrangements had not been completed, he said, and in the management of the Lake Erie Park the Government would be guided entirely by the wishes of the citizens of western Ontario.

HAVE ALL APARTMENTS CARRY LIQUOR RIGHTS

MEMBER FOR SUDBURY HAS
PRESENTED REMEDIAL
LEGISLATION

Legislation to remove an anomaly in the Ontario Temperance Act was introduced into the Legislature yesterday by Charles McCrea, Conservative member for Sudbury. Mr. McCrea explained that as the O.T.A. now stands it deems the city occupant of a suite of rooms in an apartment block to be the occupant of a private dwelling within the meaning of the act, whereas the town occupant of an apartment is not so privileged. His amendment will make an apartment suite anywhere a private dwelling.

The same member also introduced a measure to remove what he termed the hardship imposed by an enactment of the last session, which made it necessary for any person to take out a license in order to have a raw pelt legally in his or her possession. Mr. McCrea quoted an instance of where the law had worked hardship.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS ASK HELPING HAND

Deputation Places Position
Before Premier and Edu-
cation Minister

Requesting financial assistance toward the administration and upkeep of Separate Schools in Toronto, a deputation, headed by D. A. Carey, Chairman of the Separate School Board, waited on Premier Drury and Hon. R. H. Grant at the Parliament Buildings yesterday. Prominent members of the deputation were Rev. Father McGrand, J. M. Ferguson, J. O'Neill, M.P.P., and W. J. T. Lee.

Speaking for the deputation, Mr. Ferguson told the Premier and Minister of Education that the Separate School Board had been unable for years to pay its way. Its deficit, he said, had grown from \$10,000 in 1917 to \$112,000 this year. "We have reached the end of our tether," he added, "and cannot issue debentures or borrow money."

Premier Drury promised that the situation would be taken up in Council.