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## Only One Man Fired In Roebuck's Office

### Attorney-General Replies to Attack by W. A. Baird

Attorney-General Arthur W. Roebuck was stirred to action in the Ontario Legislature yesterday afternoon when W. A. Baird (Conservative, High Park) charged that it would be possible to form an "Old Girls' and Old Boys' Association from the riding" if one cared to look about in the Attorney-General's Department.

"Give the names," demanded the Attorney-General, jumping to his feet and denying the insinuation. "The suggestion of the honorable member from High Park is picayune and miserable."

The Attorney-General declared that Mr. Baird's words were unbecoming, whereupon the High Park member suggested he was not aware he was obliged to give an accounting for his actions in the House.

"You will have to give them to your constituents," put in Mr. Roebuck, "and they will take care of you in due season. Come across with the names of the old boys and old girls. Not a single member of the Attorney-General's Department has been dismissed since I took office, with the exception of the Securities Commissioner. I was thinking of complimenting the former Attorney-General on the high calibre of the employees of that department."

## Henry's Condemnation Gained Seat for U.F.O.

The Ontario Legislature learned yesterday how Hon. George S. Henry gave election aid last June to Farquhar Oliver (U.F.O., South Grey).

It seems, according to the last of the U.F.O. guard, that South Grey contains one strong "Grit" centre. In that centre they had been looking askance at him as willing to support their general policies, but refusing "to be hitched up with them."

And then Mr. Henry came to South Grey, and in this slightly skeptical Liberal town denounced the U.F.O. member as a "thinly disguised Grit."

Mr. Oliver also charged "political patronage at its worst" in highway work prior to the June election.

"All ways were highways," he said. "Leo's highway men—you could find them every place, and did find them every place."

In one sector a Conservative organizer made applicants for highway jobs "pass a strict political examination." "My boys told me they wanted the work on the highways," said Mr. Oliver. "I told them to lie and say they were good Tories."

The U.F.O. member thought the lie would not blot their future.

### Tories Taunted

The man from Glengarry, J. A. Sangster, a veteran member of the Liberal side of the Ontario Legislature, took great delight last night in directing taunts at members of the Opposition.

Thousands of dollars, he said, were spent on the road from Lancaster to Hawkesbury. "And the road isn't even finished yet."

Mr. Henry explained that it was surely a relief job and "being in the winter it was all pick and shovel work."

"There was no frost," a member said.

"There was a severe frost on June 19," declared Mr. Sangster.