



THOMAS A. BLAKEBLOCK Liberal-Progressive Candidate for Halton in the coming Provincial Election

To the Electors of Halton County

In this my concluding letter to my friends in Halton County I will deal with the financial benefits which the Hepburn Government has brought to the people of this province, but before dealing with this, may I comment for a few minutes on my opponent's stand on the Hydro question. You will find this in his public letter to the press dated September 20th, and if you have not already read it I ask you to be good enough to do so, because in my opinion his letter rather conclusively answers a question which is "building up" in the minds of the electors. Very conflicting advertisements and very conflicting statements are appearing in the press and are being made over the radio. It is perfectly obvious to everyone that both sides cannot be correct in their statements. One side must be either deliberately making untrue statements or must be concealing sufficient of the facts to lead to improper inferences. Mr. Dingle's letter on the Hydro question is in my opinion typical of material which is being used by the Conservative party to confuse the electors. He states in his letter that the Hydro Commission paid for power purchased from the Quebec Power Companies in 1936 the sum of \$2,341,228, and he makes the following statement, which I quote to you: "The cost of power last year under the new contracts was approximately 20% more than under a contract that had been repudiated."

This statement appeared in his letter in larger type than the rest of the letter. What do you understand by this statement? I suggest that the obvious meaning which any reader would take out of that statement is that Hydro paid for the power purchased from the Quebec Companies in 1936 thirty per cent more than the Hydro would have had to pay under the cancelled contracts. As a matter of fact Mr. Dingle omitted to tell you that under the cancelled contracts the Hydro Commission would have had to pay in 1936 approximately ten million dollars which, instead of being 20 per cent less, is as a matter of fact over three times as much as Hydro did have to pay in 1936. This fact cannot be disputed. What Mr. Dingle is talking about in his letter is not the total cost to Hydro before as compared to the Quebec Companies after cancellation, but his reference is to the actual power delivered. We didn't actually pay more for power used in 1936, but even if we did, if by paying a few thousand dollars more for the actual power delivered we saved over six millions dollars in the total sum, it would appear to be very good business for the power consumers of this province. Now that the matter is clearly explained I need make no further comment as to what you think of campaign material which is so misleading.

Now coming to the financial situation the same type of deceit has been employed. Mr. Hepburn says he has balanced the budget and has reduced the public debt by something over forty million dollars. Now that the Hepburn Government has increased the debt something over one hundred million dollars. Both of these statements cannot be true. The public accounts of this province are audited by a firm of auditors who are independent and who have held their position for many years, long before the Liberals came into power. One would think that in a matter of this nature no difference of opinion could possibly arise. Here again the explanation is a simple one. Mr. Rowe takes his figures as of the date of the 1934 elections. Mr. Hepburn takes his figures as of the date of the first Hepburn budget. In other words, Mr. Hepburn says that the record of his administration should not be charged with accounts that were incurred and commitments which were made by the previous Henry Administration. I leave it to the electors to say as to which is the correct and the honest way of accounting.

The Hepburn Government has made so many reductions in taxation during its three short years of office that our opponents are accusing us of attempting to "cheat" the electors through reduced taxation. This accusation shows a very strange mentality on the part of our opponents. We promised to reduce taxation and we have done it. If this is bribery I think the people can stand quite a lot of it, and if re-elected to office I can assure you there will be a lot more of what the Conservatives call "bribery."

We have reduced the charge for motor licenses, we have reduced the Hydro rates, we have given a one mill subsidy on all local tax rates, we have assumed the full cost of old age pensions, we have assumed the full cost of mothers' allowances, we have assumed the full cost of Provincial highways, we have increased the grants to township and county councils, we have abolished the amendment tax. The actual savings to Halton county alone amount to something over six hundred thousand dollars.

Thank you for your support on our record. The only way anyone in Halton county can vote for Hepburn is to VOTE BLAKEBLOCK.
THOMAS A. BLAKEBLOCK.

DIED

Hill—At Peru, on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1937, Ezra B. Hill, aged 75 years. Funeral from the residence of his brother, C. E. Hill, on Thursday, Sept. 30, at 3:30 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Milton.

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vince going to permit practices such as this to continue? It is time for an outraged democracy to shake off the bonds of vicious party politics and strike a blow for clean, decent government. Contrast with this Mr. Rowe's statement of policy: "Under a newly organized Civil Service Commission the qualifications for employment in the public service of Ontario will be merit and ability, rather than political allegiance. Where the qualifications of applicants are equal, the preferred candidate will be accorded a preference."

There was not even a show of fairness about the present Government's treatment of the civil servants. Ruthlessly, without even a moment's notice, employees of many years' standing were dismissed. There was no reason given, no accusations made, no fair hearing where a man might be told of what he was suspected and have a chance to defend himself. There was not even the fair notice that any employee rightly expects from his employer.

The result of all this is the people of the Province of Ontario have a generally inexperienced, highly political, untrained and untrained in their own homes and even in the playgrounds of their children. More of the money of the people of this province is spent to support friends of the present Government than to support a competent Civil Service.

But by far the most disgraceful feature of the patronage system of the Hepburn Government is the fact that party politics have entered into the giving of jobs on the Provincial Highways. Slavery was supposed to be abolished years ago, but when a man must be, or profess to be, of a certain political stripe before being able to get a day's work, when he must pay his membership fee and obtain a ticket from a Liberal Association before getting a day's work from the government of this Province, I say that this is simply trafficking in and playing politics with the working man's daily bread and I have no words strong enough to use in condemning it.

This practice has been carried on by the present Government to such an extent that I am told many people in the Town of Oakville are afraid to attend large Conservative political meetings but are holding secret meetings in their own homes and even in barns and garages. It reminds one of the persecution of the early Christian martyrs when they were forced to hide in the catacombs of Rome. Are the people of this county and of this province going to permit practices such as this to continue? It is time for an outraged democracy to shake off the bonds of vicious party politics and strike a blow for clean, decent government.

Contrast Premier Hepburn's promise to collect \$75,000,000 in succession duties—a promise which is not founded on fact—but is merely an empty boast—with Mr. Rowe's clear-cut pledge: "If elected to power, I will continue strictly to enforce the Succession Duties Act and the collection of the full amounts due in taxation from large estates, now made possible by the Bennett legislation of 1933."

The question of collecting succession duties is not an issue in this election. It is the duty of every government to collect these duties to the best of its power. The attempt of a Conservative Government would be the friend of tax evaders will be rejected by all thinking people. They will recognize that it is nothing but a deliberate attempt to confuse the issue.

Which can you trust—Mr. Hepburn's empty boast, or Mr. Rowe's definite pledge?
The Patronage System of the present administration has not been stated by Mr. Hepburn to be an issue in this election, but it is most certainly one of the great issues just the same. Almost the first act of the Hepburn Government was to introduce the vicious Tammany Hall Spoils System. Under the Conservative Government civil servants enjoyed security of of-

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A MAN HONORED IN HIS OWN COUNTRY

Fellow citizens of Gwillimbury Township, who know Earl Rowe best, are enthusiastic admirers of his sterling character and gift for leadership

A Public Servant For 22 Years!

If you had a large scale map of Ontario, you would find Gwillimbury Township marked in the County of Simcoe. But you would have to possess a very large scale map indeed, to locate the town of Newton Robinson. This little dot of a town is beginning to find itself in print frequently these days. The citizens feel that this is only to be expected because one of their own boys, Earl Rowe, is going to be, they are confident, Premier-Elect of Ontario the night of October 6th. Some of the old-time proverbs are wearing a little thin these modern days and that well-known one—"A prophet is not without honor save in his own country"—means nothing, simply nothing, to these sturdy citizens of Gwillimbury. They honor Earl Rowe because they know and admire him; the oldsters have been watching him for twenty-two years, ever since he was elected a Township Councillor on his 21st birthday.

Reaches Cabinet Rank

They start them young in public service in these Ontario towns but only one in ten thousand forges ahead to the Provincial Legislature—only one in a hundred thousand keeps going until he reaches Cabinet rank at Ottawa. Such a man is Earl Rowe—and Gwillimbury Township has followed, with pride, every step of his progress.

The most important events in this young man's twenty-two years of public service can be briefly summarized:

- 1915—Elected to Council of Gwillimbury Township.
- 1916—Elected Reeve—re-elected each year for five years.
- 1923—Elected to Ontario Legislature.
- 1925—Elected to Federal Parliament.
- 1930—Re-elected.
- 1935—Promoted to the Cabinet by Honorable R. B. Bennett, then Prime Minister. Re-elected to Federal Parliament.

1936—Unanimously selected as leader of the Ontario Liberal-Conservative Party.

A Happy Family

Earl Rowe, whenever his public duties will permit, hurries back to Newton Robinson. For there he finds awaiting him his sturdy red brick house—his wife and three fine children—his 225 acres of farm land—his pure-bred Yorkshire swine, Durham cattle, registered Clydesdales—his old Township friends.

One cannot hope to understand a public man solely by observing him in the midst of public affairs in Toronto or Ottawa. Follow Earl Rowe back to Newton Robinson—have a meal with him in his big kitchen—walk with him over his fertile acres—see him feeding his swine and his cattle—talk with his aged parents, who live across the road. Then you would realize even more fully than ever before how completely this man possesses that something with which all else is so much chaff—and that something is CHARACTER.

Hereditarily met get some of the credit. The Conservative leader comes from old British stock which settled in Simcoe County many, many years ago. His father, still active at 88 and his mother, eight years younger, were farm folk, and Earl Rowe, when little more than a youngster, bought his farm from his father on credit and paid every cent of his debt from his profits as a dirt farmer.

Virtues of the Soil

On his typical Ontario farm—in his typical rural Ontario residence—Earl Rowe leads the regular routine of a farmer when his Parliamentary work does not call him to the cities. It is a friendly home—made happy by the presence of his wife, and his children, Jean aged 17, Bill aged 13 and Lennox aged 8. Here are enshrined the homely virtues of the soil—those virtues which since earliest days have given strength of character to so many of Canada's greatest public servants.



HON. EARL ROWE

A Warm Personality

This has been written of Earl Rowe by a long-time associate:

"The warmth of his personality is contagious. One cannot come into his presence without feeling his force and sincerity, tempered by a natural kindness and interest in his fellow-men and their problems. With his splendid ideals, backed by long and honourable Parliamentary experience, he is uniquely equipped to make a great contribution to the public life of Ontario."

Newton Robinson isn't seeing much of Earl Rowe these days.

It is a blessing that he is still in the prime of life and health, for he has mapped out a speaking program which will keep him moving back and forth throughout Ontario until the eve of October 6th. His friends are glad of this because they know that every man or woman who sees and hears Earl Rowe, who shakes his hand, who comes under the influence of his warm personality, will say, "This is the type of leader Ontario needs." For that's the kind of man Earl Rowe is—likeable, sincere, earnest—a statesman whose good character and good judgment are written indelibly in the record of his twenty-two years of public service.

You Can Trust ROWE VOTE CONSERVATIVE

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AUCTION SALE

Clearing auction sale of farm stock and implements for Sterrett Bros. at lot 4, 1st line, west Chumouacoy, on Friday, Oct. 1, at 12 o'clock, 14 Perth coroners, 40 dairy cows, complete line of implements, including tractor and tractor implements, Terms cash. Frank Peck, Auctioneer.

R. A. Rasmussen, Saskatchewan, will sell a carload of horses, Brood Mares, Colts, and Work Horses, at the farm of F. Fitzpatrick, adjoining Acton, on Monday, October 4, at 2 o'clock, Terms cash. R. J. Kerr, Auctioneer, phone 36, Acton.

Manufacturers are said to be putting less into the truck this year than formerly. Well, with all the dieting that has been going on there isn't as much to put into the truck as there used to be.

Make an inspection of your home and your place of business. Use the power to discover and eliminate all possible cause of fire, just as you would in making an important business deal. It pays you a handsome dividend in safety and saving.

Do not cast the reflection of carelessness upon yourself or your business by becoming careless in your housekeeping. Keep all your premises clean. It will reflect credit upon you and make a better impression upon others, besides eliminating serious fire hazard.

Mrs. Walter Hayward, the 28-year-old Milton woman, today began her fourth week of life in an "iron lung" at the Hamilton General Hospital, and was reported by Dr. Miles G. Brown, assistant superintendent, to be making satisfactory progress. Morning and evening of each day she is taken from the machine for a short time and normal respiration has been partially restored, it was stated.—From Monday's Toronto Globe and Mail.

CAMPBELLVILLE

(Too late for last week)

Mr. Hart Crawford met with an accident when a train hit his truck at the C. N. R. crossing near Milton. He suffered slight injuries.

Mr. William Burns was seriously hurt when he was knocked down by a barn door blown open by a terrific wind on Saturday last.

Several from here attended the anniversary services at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

when the Rev. Mr. Fleming, of Waterloo, was the speaker.

Some of the members of Campbell Masonic Lodge, 603 A. F. and A. M. visited Millgrove Lodge, on Tuesday evening, where the grand Master was guest of honor.

The annual Sunday School convention of Nassagaweya was held on Thursday, in Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church.

Several of the young people are attending Milton High School which opened Monday.

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