

THE ONTARIO TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION

Efficiency and Economy are the magic words of the Ontario Townships Association, which will place the world back on its feet. All the roads will lead to Toronto, on August 30-31st next. One of the important discussions will be abolition or reform of County Councils. Every official and representative of townships, villages, and towns not separated from counties should attend Mr. J. H. Ross, Reeve of Winchester will

speaking on: "Are County Councils necessary? If so, how could they be made more useful." Municipal Representatives in favour of the present system should attend and express their views. Resolutions such as: "A tax on all meals of 75c and over served in hotels and restaurants called: 'The Hospital Tax.' Relief of the 20 per cent on the King's Highway, etc. will be discussed. This Conference will make history in our Province. The opening will be made by His Worship Mayor Stewart, at King Edward Hotel, 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 30th. He

will be followed by a leading representative of the Cabinet and the leaders of the other groups in the House. Hon. E. C. Drury will also deliver an important address.

Notes and Comments

The tax rate for the town of Alliston was struck last week at 60 mills on the dollar. The progressive town of Simcoe has every city privilege, the tax rate indicates that the conveniences such as good roads and sewers are not paid for yet.

How much does it cost to eat in New York? Well, here is one answer. New eating places opened there announce "Special Breakfast 15 cents." Here is what is offered: Fruit or cereal; choice of coffee cake with butter, fried cakes or breakfast rolls; coffee, milk or tea. Perhaps not enough for a man doing a big day's work, but report says that the various places run by this company were crowded at 7.30 in the morning.

Dr. Rogers, Supt. of Education for the province of Ontario, has decided views against the teaching of Latin in secondary schools and Dr. Wm. Boyd, head of the Department of Education, Glasgow University, who has been investigating the Canadian school system finds that our system is not practical but based on a German theoretical system discarded 75 years ago. Dr. Boyd says: "The secondary school curriculum in Canada is a 50 per cent. waste of time, and I am prepared to raise the percentage above 50 for university students. Canadian educationists are overloading the secondary school curriculum with subjects that do not fit the students for the business of living. I sometimes think teachers are only people in schools who are learning anything—Schools as they exist now in Canada are not good enough. They are not producing the kind of people the world needs."

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HEPBURN RAPS THE HYDRO CHARGES AS ABSURD TALK

At Col. Mulock's Picnic in Woodbridge

Stouffville and Markham electors may be gerrymandered out of North York for election day, but in sentiment and interest they are right in. These municipalities along with Whitchurch township ratepayers turned out in big numbers for Col. Bill Mulock's picnic at Woodbridge. While horseshoe pitching, baseball and football, races, games of chance and skill, lucky draws, and the midway attracted all, the greatest attention was focussed on the speaker's platform when Mitchell F. Hepburn, M.P. provincial Liberal leader, delivered stinging statements regarding the recent Hydro commission pamphlet.

In welcoming the picnicers Col. Mulock expressed regret at the absence of Rt. Hon. W. L. M. King, Dominion Liberal leader. He could not be present, he said, owing to his



Col. W. P. Mulock

speaking tour of the west. He read a telegram from the leader in which the latter said, in part: "Liberalism is very much in the ascendancy and I am delighted that you are keeping the banner aloft in North York."

Col. Mulock expressed his pleasure that there were so many ladies present, recalling that it was a Liberal government which had given women the franchise.

Hydro and trade were the principal subjects discussed at the picnic—Mitchell F. Hepburn, provincial Liberal leader, replied to the recent statement issued by the Hydro Electric Power Commission, charging him with "absurd" references to the management of the Hydro industry. Hon. J. C. Elliott, former Minister of Trade and Commerce, spoke on Canada's business at home and abroad.

Replying to the statement issued by the Hydro chairman, Hon. J. R. Cooke, on Tuesday, Mr. Hepburn said he was represented as "having made a number of obviously absurd statements with reference to the commission's over-purchase of power and its surplus of unneeded electric supplies."

"For example, I am reported to have stated that we will have a surplus sometime of 15,000,000 h.p., when, of course, it is well known that there is not that much electrical horsepower developed in all Canada."

Truth Wanted
Mr. Hepburn claimed that the Hydro commissioners could easily have informed themselves of his real statements. The public, however, was not so much concerned with the commissioner's opinion of him personally. What the electors desired to know, he said was the truth regarding conditions as they exist.

Quoting from the last report of the commission, Mr. Hepburn summarized the power purchased by it. From Gattineau, Chats Falls, McLaren, Beauharnois and Abitibi there was approximately 800,000 h.p. under contract, which with the commission's own generating stations, would make almost 2,000,000 h.p. These figures did not include the Madawaska purchase.

Since the figures given above were published, Mr. Hepburn went on, the commission had taken over the whole Abitibi development of 275,000 h.p., adding 175,000 h.p., to the 2,000,000 mentioned.

"I have not posed as a prophet as to business conditions of 1937," said Mr. Hepburn. "Were Liberal governments in office at Ottawa and Toronto recovery might be rapid and progress great, but what I have said on many occasions is that the commission has purchased, by capital expenditure and private contract, supplies of to double the amount of its recent market, or 1,000,000 h.p. excess, which at \$15 per h.p. is \$15,000,000 per year. And I have added that this will be a dead loss to the Hydro municipalities or the Ontario taxpayers unless some way be found in the four years intervening for an amount of power equal

to twice our present consumption, or a new market for such power as we are now selling.

"Free" Hot Water

"If there is no present surplus of power, why has the commission expended thousands of dollars in hot water heaters which are being supplied free of charge to anyone who will use them and thus absorb electric energy?"

"Why is the commission selling power at \$6 per horsepower to the Thorold plant and elsewhere, and why has it expended further thousands of dollars in capital investment to make possible sale at such prices of power costing \$15 per horsepower?"

Hon. Mr. Elliott said the last budget was the most disappointing since Confederation. For the last year in Canada trade per capita had dropped from \$260 in 1930 to \$90, and for a family of five, as against \$1,500 in 1930, there was only \$450 last year.

As an example to the extent to which the government had been driven in taxation, the impost of two cents a pound on sugar—a necessity in every household—was equal to nearly half the total price of sugar under Liberal rule.

Wants Reciprocity

"We have in power in the United States," said Mr. Elliott, "a Democratic government pledged to obtain reciprocity with Canada. The Canadian Prime Minister stated that all we could do was to be ready and willing to avail ourselves of any proposals that are fair and reasonable—How much longer do you think that the people of this country can stand to do without a market for our surplus goods while the Government is relying on conferences, which are getting us nowhere? Whatever pressure can be brought to bear upon the Prime Minister to get a reciprocity agreement should be brought to bear upon him at the earliest possible moment."

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fulness, too, as they think of Ottawa and of what might be happening there.—New Outlook.

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Beaverton	Sept. 13-14
Belleville	Aug. 29-Sept. 1
Blackstock	Sept. 19-20
Bobsaygon	Sept. 29-30
Collingwood	Sept. 25-28
Durham	Sept. 12-13
Gooderham	Sept. 27
Kinmount	Sept. 8-9
Lakefield	Sept. 26-27
Lindsay	Sept. 20-23
London (Western Fair)	Sept. 11-16
Markham	Oct. 5-7
Midland	Sept. 21-23
Minden	Sept. 26
Oakwood	Sept. 18-19
Ojillia	Sept. 14-15
Peterboro	Sept. 11-16
Port Perry	Sept. 15-16
Sunderland	Sept. 26-27
Toronto National Ex.	Aug. 25-Sept. 9

THE ROOSEVELT DRIVE

The big push is on, and the whole world is keenly watching the fight against depression on the United States' economic front. The new move affected the retail business of the nation, and the plans for reduction of hours and increase of wages are expected to open up a million jobs in a few days. There is no lack of patriotic fervor, and the White House is deluged with telegrams and messages pledging co-operation with the Presidential programme. Whatever the outcome may be for the United States or the world, there is no doubt but that things are happening down there, and Uncle Sam is going somewhere. Canadians look across the border with sympathetic interest. And with not a little wist-

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