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Notes & Comments

The citizens of Bradford are tendering a complimentary banquet to Hon. Earl Rowe next Tuesday.

The Town of Whitby has repealed a bylaw which compelled stores and other business places to close each evening excepting Saturday at or before eight o'clock.

The first clear cut explanation of the Catholic school bill passed by the Hepburn Government was made to the Huron County Liberals last week by Hon. Arthur Roebuck. We publish his explanation of the whole matter because we have heard so many Liberals express their desire to hear what the government has to say in defence of increased tax to separate schools. Mr. Roebuck makes the government's stands most clear and fair.

The Ontario Government will try an experiment in slum clearance by building two houses in each of Toronto's seven suburban districts at a cost of \$2,500 and \$3,000 each. Housing schemes have been talked of for many years, but this is the first experiment by the Hepburn Government and if successful will undoubtedly lead to an extensive building program in various parts of Ontario.

The provinces of Quebec and Manitoba will each have a provincial general election this summer. The former will be held in August and the latter in July. The major factor in the Quebec contest is the L'Action Libérale Nationale Party under the leadership of Mr. Paul Gouin, with a program of radical changes. One of the outstanding planks in the platform being the creation of a publicly-owned Hydro-Electric system similar to that in Ontario. The popularity of Mr. Gouin's party in the last provincial contest indicates that even staid old Quebec is not satisfied with the present order of things. In Manitoba Social Credit candidates will enter the contest in most of the ridings. The measure of success of these candidates will indicate whether or not the Aberhart system is spreading eastward, and will be watched with interest by all Canada.

Entries are coming in nicely for the Amateur Night in Stouffville on Dominion Day. A big time is anticipated and guests will have an opportunity to meet Ken Sobie of C.K.C.L.

GOV'T SCHOOL TAX POLICY IS FRANK, & HONEST, SAYS HON. MR. ROEBUCK

"It is essential that we keep in mind what the school tax amendment of 1935 is and what it actually did, lest we be taken for a ride into the field of what it is not, and what it did not do," Hon. Arthur Roebuck, attorney-general of Ontario, told Huron South Liberal Association last week.

"Once lose your grasp of the actual reality, and one may find himself tilting against windmills of fancy or pursued by spectres of the imagination," Mr. Roebuck said. "Our Conservative friends have a factory in which fearful fiends of the kind are manufactured."

Declaring that the Conservative policy was to subsidize needy separate schools out of funds raised by general taxation, the bulk of which was paid by Protestants. Mr. Roebuck asked: "Would it not be fairer for all concerned to allow the separate school sections to raise their own taxes from their own people in their own localities, irrespective of whether the property is in private or company control?"

"The School Act of 1936 did one thing only. The property of certain corporations, to the extent owned by separate school supporters, was made subject to taxation for separate school purposes. That portion of corporation property which is owned by public school supporters remains as formerly subject to taxation for public school purposes. Of course, there are a number of sections in the act but they are mere details setting up the machinery by which the idea which I have stated in one sentence, is to be carried out."

"It has been the law for far back as 1836 that shareholders might notify their directors that they were separate school supporters, and the directors, if they wished, might require the municipalities in which the company's property is located to divide its assessment between separate and public schools in proportion as the shares are held by separate school supporters giving notice so that the principle of such a division is not at all new, but it has been found that shareholders have been reluctant to take action, for many reasons, one of which is that separate school rates are usually higher than public school rates."

Former Law Ineffective
"And so the former law giving separate schools taxes of corporate property in proportion as it is owned by separate school supporters, proved ineffective. Previously the municipal authorities were compelled to apportion the assessment on receiving notice from the directors; now the directors are required to take action on receiving notice from the shareholders."

"Then there is a further detail arising out of the complications of modern company organization. Because of the large number of shareholders and the wide distribution in points of residence of the shareholders, it is impossible to determine in some cases the proportion of shares held by the two classes of school supporters, but it may reasonably be assumed that the division of corporate property in any municipality will be approximately the same as the division of private property."

"We always know how much private property is assessed to separate school supporters, and how much to public school supporters. All we have to do is to look at the assessment rolls; and so we make the division of corporate assessment in the same proportion. It is a sufficiently accurate measure of division and is fair and reasonable. Corporations whose shares are held by other corporations are held assessed to public schools, except when control is held abroad. This is the substance of the whole act."

"Those who attack this legislation must either misrepresent it, or else convince you that the corporate property of separate school supporters should not be taxed for separate school purposes, and, further, that it should be taxed for public school purposes."

No Move for Abolition
"It is the policy of the Liberal party to reserve for the support of public schools the whole property of Protestant and Roman Catholic public or common school supporters, and to give to the support of the separate schools the property of Roman Catholics only who are separate school supporters. What, then is the Conservative policy? We know the Conservative policy, because they have been recently in office, and we know what they did, and further their leader is saying."

"But before discussing where the policies of the parties differ, let us note where they run parallel. In the first place be it noted that neither party proposes the abolition of separate schools, and neither proposes making any effort in that direction. The Conservatives took no step in that direction during the 30 years they held office, and at their recent nominating convention they refused a resolution to that effect. So separate schools are here, for the moment at least, and their continued existence is not a part of this argument."

"And the second point upon which the parties are agreed is that while separate schools remain they must be supported to the extent that they can operate and the children be properly educated. I say that is the policy of the Conservative party, because that is their record in office, just as it is the record of the Liberal party. That was the common policy on which all parties united when our basic school law was enacted in 1863 and confirmed in the British North America Act

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