

ed the address; has not been identified with either party, and Dr. Manion, who seconded the address, is a Liberal. The three ministers who were to take part in the debate are Sir Thomas White, Hon. F. B. Carvell and Hon. J. A. Calder.

Building for Toronto

Mr. Carvell opened the debate this afternoon, and warned the country that there would be no extravagant outlay on public works. Work would be commenced within the next two weeks on new combined customs and federal buildings in Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg and Hamilton. The primary object of the government was to find work for the unemployed. He defended the government's shipbuilding policy upon the grounds that it would give employment to many people. Mr. Sinclair of Guysboro said the government had contracted for ships at a price four times above what the ships could be bought for in the open market. He said no construction work he could think of gave so little employment as labor as steel shipbuilding. The bulk of the purchase price went into material. Following the example of his leader, Mr. Sinclair also pointed out that the government would be welcomed back home like prodigal sons whenever they see fit to return, and that the shipbuilding was burning in the kitchen window.

Mr. Calder, in reply, said the Union Liberals had no apologies to make for the course they had taken. He would be a Liberal and always would be and no one could drive him out of the Liberal party, just now, however, the pressing problems of reconstruction were so great that no one should think of parliament or parliament politics.

It was in this connection that he made the declaration about the tariff which has created no little uneasiness and gossip at the capital. Mr. Calder said the government was spending a large amount of money on its shipbuilding program—about twenty or twenty-five million dollars—and about thirty million dollars during the coming fiscal year.

Coming Big Sum

Hon. F. B. Carvell pointed out that if the statements of Sir Thomas White and himself were considered, it would be realized that the expenditure of a tremendous sum of money was planned. There would be \$20,000,000 for road and \$20,000,000 for a housing program.

Mr. Carvell said that in addition to the roads and housing program had been mentioned. The railway program would cost \$70,000,000 or \$80,000,000. The other two million dollars would be if the government intended to start on the Georgian Bay canal and Mr. Carvell replied "No."

Mr. Sinclair of Guysboro, inquired if it was the intention to build branch lines in Nova Scotia. "I think not," said Mr. Carvell, and went on to explain that the government was providing for branch lines in the west. About ten million dollars would be spent on this work, and the general policy was to be improvement in construction and the finishing of lines which had been partially constructed, partly graded and steel provided.

Two Billion Debt

He did not know what the national debt now amounted to but pointed out that when all the war accounts were in, Canada would find that she owed two billions. This large sum did not daunt him, expenditures, said the speaker, which Canada could not afford to skip and pare. Among these pensions to soldiers, the government had to pay a pension must receive it, and the amount required for pensions could probably total 50 millions a year. Another item which the government must be paid was that of re-establishing returned men. The expenditures of the department of soldiers' re-establishment would probably amount to 25 millions per annum. This expenditure, he thought, would be a decreasing one, but it was necessary to establish civil occupations, but the department would continue possibly for 50 years.

Higher Income Tax

Mr. Carvell estimated the additional expenditure which Canada would have to face each year, as a result of the war, at \$175,000,000. He said there would be this year these receipts: Customs, \$140,000,000; excise, \$25,000,000; business profits and income tax, \$20,000,000. Mr. Carvell could see no way of increasing these items to any great extent. "No doubt," he said, "the income tax can be increased and will be increased."

These three principal items of revenue brought in \$195,000,000, or little more than sufficient to meet the extra annual expenditure which would have to be incurred as a result of the war. In addition, administration of the country's affairs could not be carried on at less than about \$15,000,000 a year. Where then was the other hundred million dollars coming from? He hoped he was not pessimistic.

"I have heard more cheerful speeches," commented sotto voce, a government member.

Mr. Carvell added that he did not wish by one to think from his remarks that he thought the country bankrupt and unable to raise money. While Canada might not have the resources her great undeveloped resources to be taken into consideration. Still they would have to pursue proper business methods to get the money next four or five years. Meanwhile, the money utilized for the work this year would be borrowed money and he asked the house to consider where they were going to get that hundred million dollars of extra money required at the end of the fiscal year.

Keep Bolshevism Out

Mr. Carvell said that when government works were under way and when the provinces were able to do their share and when manufacturers and employers of labor were able to keep employment out of the country if they possibly could should be a great word today. If they could do that they would not need to care where the money was to come from and they would be able to keep Bolshevism out of Canada.

Mr. D. D. MacKenzie: "How are we going to get the hundred million dollars?" he asked the minister, "will you tell us what he thinks?"

Mr. Carvell replied that he was not making the budget speech. "When that came down the information will be given," Mr. MacKenzie: "So far the hon. minister does not know."

Mr. Sinclair went on amid opposition cheering, that any constructive policy would come from the government, and that a death sentence hanging over it. The reconstruction parliament, he argued, should be fresh from the people.

And what was to become of Liberals who had strayed from the fold? Would these wanderers come back or would they be left to rot in the bosom of the prime minister?

"It would be a positive grief to me," Mr. Sinclair went on, "to think that any of these old men of mine would sit around the fireside of the Liberal party should be set to work to fatten pork barons. If they are coming back the sooner they come the better. This was greeted by a roar of laughter from all sides of the house.

The food board, Mr. Sinclair went on, had done nothing to control prices, although price control had been successful in the United States and in Great Britain. The prices of food had gone sky-high, but only a small part of the increased cost went to the farmer and fisherman.

Calder's Speech

After congratulating the mover and seconder of the address, Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration, the present session of the house was the most important ever held in the history of Canada. Therefore, he wished to thank all those who had spoken because it was most important to get the viewpoint of everyone who had anything to offer in the line of criticism or suggestion. In his 18 years of public life, he said, he never objected to criticism so long as it was fair and constructive in nature.

The last speaker, he said, had drawn a pretty black picture of conditions which the country was called upon to face. Mr. Calder said he hoped that before he finished his speech he would be able to dispel a few of the more difficult things the previous speaker had spread so freely.

Why War Ended

"The great war is ended, thank God," he said, "and the light is in the window and the latch string on the door, but because right has triumphed."

Mr. Calder then went on to confront the government and the people of the Dominion were, in the opinion of the speaker, the most difficult thing those which had been faced during the four years of war. The problems of today were the most difficult Canada had ever faced.

Mr. Calder said that very shortly after the armistice was signed a good many people began to wonder if it was well at Ottawa if the government had made any preparations for the after-the-war period. There were all sorts of rumors that the government was simply muddling along, drifting along. It was really amazing, he said, the amount of ignorance that existed in the country as to the work of the government.

Re-establishment Work

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There was more important work to be done. The debate was adjourned on the motion of Mr. Gauthier. The house then adjourned till three p.m. tomorrow.

**Laurier Offered His Resignation**

Friend and Follower of Liberal Chieftain Tells Story of the Letter.

**Desired to Retire**

Had Several Times Subsequently Asked to Be Relieved of Office.

Special to The Toronto World.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Some further interesting light on Senator Dandurand's references in the senate yesterday to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's resignation of the Liberal leadership two years ago on the bilingual issue was shed by Hon. George F. Graham tonight in a speech which was in the capital on personal business today, was asked by your correspondent for the story of the resignation which had been acted upon, would doubtless have reshaped recent Canadian history. "Senator Dandurand was quite correct in saying that Sir Wilfrid had sent in his resignation and sent it to me," said Mr. Graham. "I still have the letter, although at the time I asked Sir Wilfrid to keep it back. He told me, however, to keep it, intimating that he would act upon it whenever his friends and advisors felt he could be spared from the responsibilities and tasks of leadership. There had been a party caucus on the Lapointe resolution asking Ontario to reconsider all the facts and issues at stake in connection with the bilingual school regulations, also at the same time admitting Ontario's full right to exclusive jurisdiction on school matters within the province. Sir Wilfrid had taken the view that the best way to secure a better understanding and remove a very dangerous cause of disunion in Canada was to have a full and frank discussion of the whole question in parliament, so that the government could be set of all the facts. He felt that he could not conscientiously take any other course. The government was simply muddling along, drifting along. It was really amazing, he said, the amount of ignorance that existed in the country as to the work of the government."

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**YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS**

**RIVERDALE**

**EARLSCOURT**

DAMAGES NOT ALLOWED.

A case of particular interest to movie picture theatre proprietors was recently tried before Judge Coatsworth. Mrs. Sarah Thompson of Oakwood, brought suit against the proprietors of the Oakwood Theatre, corner of Oakwood and St. Clair, claiming \$1,000 damages. The complaint was that she had injured herself by falling on the sidewalk outside the defendant's theatre owing to the slippery condition of the pavement caused by snow and ice.

When the accident occurred Manager James Craig offered to pay the doctor's bill, but this was refused and the action was brought.

After a three days' trial the jury disagreed and judgment was given in favor of the defendant. The Riverdale sex-ages Archibald and French, solicitors, represented the Oakwood Amusement Co. and Harry A. Newman for Mrs. Thompson.

Rev. R. B. Cochrane, of College street Presbyterian church, will deliver a lecture "The winning side of a minister's life," at St. David's Presbyterian church, Harvie avenue, Earlscourt, next week. The Riverdale sex-ages Archibald and French, solicitors, represented the Oakwood Amusement Co. and Harry A. Newman for Mrs. Thompson.

WILLIAM WILKIN, Eastdale, recently appointed county clerk for the eastern section of York Township.

**DANFORTH**

Camp Wingfield, Sons of Scotland, held a dinner at the Peacock Inn, Yonge street, at which a presentation was made to James Innes, the retiring chief, who is returning shortly to engage in business in his native city of Glasgow, Scotland. Chief James Innes, who has been president of the Sons of Scotland since 1915, was presented with a handsome gold ring engraved with the Sons of Scotland emblem. Musical numbers were contributed during the evening by J. Brown, organist of the Methodist Church, last evening. He was for many years employed by T. Eaton Company adjusting bureau. There was a large attendance.

A men's banquet was held in Danforth Methodist church, last evening, at which 175 men were present. Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, pastor, occupied the chair, and an interesting address was given by Mr. J. W. Chapman, who delivered a paper on "The value of the man." Games and musical numbers were contributed and an enjoyable time was spent.

Regarding the proposed division of York township, S. D. Durham, vice-president of the Amalgamated Ratepayers' association, Comrade Deans in the chair, a resolution was passed that a district organization be formed to look after the interests of ratepayers vigorously until better conditions are obtained. Messrs. H. Duncan, F. Blackmore, G. Bradley, H. Hunter, J. Turner, T. Crawford were appointed.

To open a roadway thru Prospect Cemetery at Morrison or Kitchener avenue would cost at least \$40,000, according to the statement of a prominent York township official, who pointed out that the expense would be borne by the ratepayers of the township. He is highly respected in the eastern section, where he resides, and the appointment is a popular one.

**LEASIDE**

Gathered from the various R.A.F. camps at Deseronto, Beamsville, Burlington and other points, about 150 aeroplanes are now housed in the hangars at Leaside.

About 300 employees are engaged in the construction of the new airport by F. G. Ericson from the liquidators, who acted for the imperial munitions board.

In connection with the aero show at Leaside, the Aero Club of Canada is holding a meeting at Leaside, on Tuesday, March 11, at 10 a.m. The Aero Club of Canada is holding a meeting at Leaside, on Tuesday, March 11, at 10 a.m.

**WOODBRIDGE**

**MEMORIAL PROPOSED.**

Woodbridge ratepayers held a public meeting in the town hall last night to discuss the erection of a monument in memory of the local boys who died in the service of the empire. A large attendance showed the interest and gratitude of the citizens, and the scheme was heartily endorsed. The monument is to be placed on the school grounds and will overlook the town.

C. L. Wallace, who has always evinced a very active interest in the welfare of the boys, was elected permanent chairman of the committee formed. Other officers appointed are: James Bell, vice-chairman; George Moore, secretary; James Fleming, treasurer; chairman of finance committee, Dr. G. D. McLean; historical, J. W. Ellerby; monument, N. George Wallace.

Ten local men have paid the supreme sacrifice.

The U. P. O. meeting advertised to be held at Pine Orchard last night was postponed indefinitely because of the recurrence of the influenza epidemic.

**WYCHWOOD**

Mrs. C. A. Warren, Elm Grove avenue, is in receipt of a letter from her husband, Lieut.-Col. C. A. Warren, 16th Field Ambulance, Siberian Expeditionary Force, Vladivostok, in which he states the troops he served with after a rough passage. "The weather," he states, "is at present beautiful and the days bright and sunny."

The camp is situated ten miles from the city of Vladivostok.

**MARCONI MEN AFFILIATE.**

At a largely attended meeting of the Marconi Wireless Operators held last night it was decided to affiliate with the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America. Representatives of the C. T. U. A. were present and promised their assistance to the Marconi men in pressing their claims soon to be made for wages.

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Chinese, while Miss Sirrs of Eglinton was the soloist of the evening. Tea was served by the women of the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church.

**NEWMARKET**

York township has 40 per cent. of the population, and pays 40 per cent. of the taxes of York county, but it has only 11 per cent. representation in the York County Council. Excluding taxes levied for education, of every dollar collected in taxes, York township hands over 56 cents to York county. Nor is there relief to be found by splitting up York township; if half of it were town, and half of it were township, we would still pay 40 per cent. of the taxes of York county. For all towns are under its jurisdiction.

York township should approach parliament for municipal government free and independent of York county. We should change our name to the county of York, in memory of our immortal dead. Leaside, Weston, Mimico and New Toronto, naturally coming to us would increase our population so that we would have 50 per cent. of the people in York county.

"Under this arrangement," the administration we could then take control of our own money; build our county hall, form a small but efficient body of municipal police, give the farmers the best roads in Ontario, install school light and power, combine the school districts and build consolidated schools which would furnish high school courses, and gradually branch out into bolder things as population flowed in."

**WESTON**

**BURGLAR AT WORK.**

Citizens of Weston were considerably upset yesterday when it was discovered that a burglar had been operating in the town during the night.

The residence of G. Pearson was entered and two watches, a valuable diamond ring and a sum of money stolen. Wm. Banks was also favored with a visit from the same light-fingered individual, and relieved of money kept in the lower part of the house.

Small-town burglars have been rather active of late, but the police have taken the matter up and hope to be able to catch the thief.

**DEER PARK**

**MISSION WORKERS MEET.**

An enthusiastic meeting of mission board workers comprising the Toronto and suburban Methodist churches, was held in the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church last night, with an attendance of nearly 100 made up of young-people from the various mission boards, with the president and helper, Mrs. (Rev.) Kemp Anderson, secretary for the Toronto district, presiding, assisted by Mrs. Gundy and Mrs. Kerr.

Reports were submitted from the various boards represented, showing the growing interest in missions among the young people of the city.

Rev. Mr. Abrey, returned missionary from China, and had many exhibits of native handicraft.

The Misses Turvis sang two trios in the evening.

**ENLISTED IN CANADA; LOCKED UP IN U. S.**

Ayer, Mass., Feb. 26.—An unusual story lay behind the locking up of Joseph Duchesne, of Lowell, in the guard house at Camp Devens today on charges of fraudulent enlistment and desertion. The boy, who is not quite 16 years old, was only 14 when he enlisted in the Third United States infantry, giving his age as 20 years.

The regiment was sent to Texas and Duchesne is alleged to have deserted because he was anxious to get to France to participate in the fighting. He made his way to Canada, enlisted in the Canadian army and served for eight months overseas. Recently he was returned to Canada and given an honorable discharge. He went back to his home in Lowell, where he was arrested.

**HAMILTON NEWS**

Hamilton, Feb. 26.—Campaign arrangements to aid the movement in support of the Hydro radial bylaw, which goes to the polls on March 15, were announced today by the labor men of Hamilton.

City Clerk Kent has already started his fight against excessive coal prices. He has sent to the fuel controller of the province a number of complaints he received from citizens. One claimed to have paid \$1.50 for a ton of coal.

Several hundred members of the Scottish Rite Masons were present at the banquet held tonight in the Masonic Temple.

At the annual meeting of St. Cecilia Chapter L. O. D. in this afternoon, Mrs. Harry Burkholder was elected honorary regent.

Officers of the G. W. V. A. here graduated today against the interests speaking for returned soldiers in connection with the employment situation.

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