

Mr. SANDERSON: I will come to my good friend from North Huron (Mr. Spotton)—

Mr. SPOTTON: To save time in this process of elimination and get on with the business, I will admit I have no chance.

Mr. SANDERSON: I give credit to my good friend from North Huron. He says he has not a chance, and he is right. There is no expenditure apparently for North Huron. The Prime Minister has come to the conclusion, and I regret it very much, that my good friend in the next election will be left at home. There is a rumour going about, which I hope is true, that the hon. member for North Huron is to be put in the Senate before the next elections are announced. I think he would at least add weight to the Senate, if nothing else.

Mr. SPOTTON: Barkis is willin'.

Mr. SANDERSON: My hon. friend says, "Barkis is willin'." He says that he made only one speech in his own constituency during the provincial elections. It is too bad he did not make more.

Apparently the government have come to the conclusion that the Minister of Railways and Canals has a fighting chance in Fort William because I find an item for that city of \$425,000 for a public building, site acquired. If it is necessary to expend \$425,000 in Fort William in order to elect the Minister of Railways and Canals, I say that that is too high a price. I doubt very much if the expenditure of \$425,000 will elect the minister.

I go down through the list. I am sorry the Minister of Justice (Mr. Guthrie) is not in his seat as I have something to say about him and South Wellington. I well remember a provincial by-election which was held in South Wellington a few years ago when a supporter of the Liberal party was elected. At that time the Minister of Justice made a retort from this side of the house that that would never occur again. Well, it did occur again and there was an increase of about one thousand in the majority. Apparently the Minister of Justice has convinced the Prime Minister that he still has a fighting chance to come back in South Wellington, because there is to be a considerable expenditure in the city of Guelph. I see an item of \$250,000 for a new public building, and also one for \$15,000 for the installation of an elevator in the public building. That is a total of \$265,000 which is too large a price to pay in order to bring the Minister of Justice back to Ottawa. If anyone will go through the list of expenditures on public works in Ontario during the last four, five

or six years he will find that a lot of money has been spent in Guelph by this government. If the Minister of Justice, with his influence with the Prime Minister and his colleagues, finds it necessary to bribe the people with \$265,000 of their own money in order to be reelected, he had better stay at home. I will make the prophecy that it does not matter whether the government spends \$265,000, it does not matter whether it spends half a million, a million or a million and a half, the time has come when the Minister of Justice will be defeated should he decide to test the confidence of the people in his riding.

Mr. McGIBBON: You said that in 1930.

Mr. SANDERSON: I did not. I say to the hon. member for Muskoka-Ontario (Mr. McGibbon) that he had better watch his own step because I think he is doomed in Muskoka. I doubt if he will ever sit in this house again after the next elections, and I think the hon. member for Muskoka-Ontario knows that as well as any one else.

Mr. McGIBBON: I ask the hon. member to come up to Muskoka during the next elections and then I certainly will be elected.

Mr. SANDERSON: It is not necessary for me to go up. The hon. member for Muskoka-Ontario can get up and make one of his Canadian National speeches or one of the other speeches for which he is noted, but even then I think he will lose his deposit. I shall be very sorry if he does not come back, but I am afraid he will not.

Mr. McGIBBON: You are wasting your sympathy.

Mr. JACOBS: Are they going to elect anyone?

Mr. SANDERSON: I will make this prediction—

An hon. MEMBER: Who is going to be elected in Perth?

Mr. SANDERSON: I have not forgotten Perth and I shall come back to it.

Mr. MacNICOL: Dave Wright.

Mr. SANDERSON: I have been waiting for the hon. member for Toronto Northwest (Mr. MacNicol). He was the organizer for the Conservative party during the last provincial election.

Mr. MacNICOL: Mr. Speaker, on a question of privilege, I never was the organizer for Ontario at any stage of the game. The hon. member knows perfectly well that that is not correct.