

“The reason why, we are told, we should vote this money is that England is in great danger and cannot cope with her enemies as she has done for centuries. We repudiate that.” (Hansard, 4485).

“But there is no question of an emergency; the alleged emergency is simply a pretense and a make-believe.” (Hansard, 7232).

At Teeswater.

“Where was the emergency?” Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked at Teeswater on Oct. 28, when speaking for the Liberal candidate in South Bruce. “They said this measure was for the relief of the British navy, on account of an emergency. The emergency was heard of only in the speeches of Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster and some of the orators who have been here.” He declared that the British navy was not in need of help. (Globe report of Oct. 29, 1913).

At Hamilton.

Speaking at Hamilton on November 26, 1913, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said:

“The condition of Europe to-day is a disgrace and a shame to the civilization of the twentieth century. Europe to-day is an armed camp. The leading nations of Europe — England, Germany, France, Austro-Hungary, Russia, Italy — each of these nations is spending upon its armament from one-third to over half of its revenue. Yet there is not at present among these nations any discord. There has been no war among them for the last forty years. They profess to be friendly. There is not one of them that contemplates a policy of aggression against its neighbors. (Hear, hear.)

“They are friendly, I say, but they are distrustful of one another, and it is because they are dis-