York County and Suburbs of Toronto

RIVERDALE TORIES HELD BIG SMOKER

Stirring Addresses Delivered by Provincial and Federal Members.

ALL SURE OF VICTORY

German People Will Be Free After the War, Says W. F. Maclean, M.P.

Optimism regarding the success of the allies in the present war was the keynote of the addresses delivered to a large audience at the smoking concert of the Riverdale Conservative Association in Classic Hall Thursday night. Probably the largest number of speakers that have ever been present in Classic Hall included W. F. Maclean, M.P.; J. Russell, M.L.A.; Dr. Jacques, M.L.A. for Haldimand; Dr. Musgrave, M.L.A. for Niagara Falls; E. W. J. Owens, South Toronto; Mayor Church; Controller Foster, Aldermen H. H. Ball and W. D. Robbins, and J. A. Macdonald.

W. F. Maclean, M.P., at the outset referred to the time when he was first elected as the member for East York, which then had a population of 35,000, and then traced the growth of the riding until at the present time it has developed to such an extent that three ridings, East, South and West York have been formed. Speaking of the progressiveness of the despised district "over the Don," Mr. Maclean predicted a population of a quarter of a million in a few years time.

National Policy.

In considering the great foresight of the national policy inaugurated by Sir John A. Macdonald, the member for South York showed that in spite of the criticism leveled at it when first introduced the policy had resulted in an influx of settlers to the four greater Ontarios, or the four provinces to the west.

Continuing Mr. Maclean referred to the great European crisis and was very optimistic as to the result and the outcome. In answering the question: "What is the great issue of the war?" he pointed out that it had taken Great Britain three hundred years to work out the present system of free parliamentary government. "Today we have in Britain and her colonies the most democratic governments in the world," he said, "in Germany there is a system of government entirely the reverse, militarism is the great thing and this they are endeavoring to push thruout Europe."

In pointing out that the war had more social significance than political or economic he stated that the result would mean the emancipation of the German people and the inauguration of the British and American system of free parliamentary government.

Must Be Cared For.

In conclusion Mr. Maclean stated that it was his duty as a representative of the people to see that all dependents of soldiers were looked after in a proper way by the government.

Mayor Church referred to the little differences of opinion that had prevailed recently in the ward, but was sure that when the bugle sounded their vote would be cast for the Conservative no matter who he might be.

He roundly scored the unpatriotic speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Henri Bourassa.

J. Russell, M.L.A., in a brief address, referred to the posibility of an election in June.

Many New Members.

Dr. Musgrave, M.L.A., spoke of the large number of new members in the legislature, and stated that they were all imbued with the provincial policy as outlined by the late Sir James Whitney. He was of the opinion that the mill on the dollar war tax which had been levied will be satisfactory to everybody.

Dr. Jacques, M.L.A. for Haldimand, and E. W. J. Owene, M.L.A., also delivered brief addresses.

An excellent program was given, which included a boxing bout between H. Lang and W. Crocker.

WANT CIVIC LINE BUILT AT ONCE

Moore Park Ratepayers Tired Waiting for Cars on Mt. Pleasant Avenue.

Moore Park ratepayers last night placed themselves on record as strongly opposed to any further delay in the construction of the proposed civic car line down Mount Pleasant road, an appropriation for which was passed at the last municipal election. This action was taken at a meeting of the Moore Park Ratepayers' Association, held last night, and unanimously endorsed. The fact that Commissioner Harris had stated recently to one or two members of the executive that no action was being taken by the department relative to the opening up of an outlet south of St. Clair avenue to a central point at the C.P.R. tracks, was unfavorably commented upon.

Not Yet Decided.

It was stated that the nature of the bridge over the Belt Line at Merton street, whether concrete or steel, had not yet been determined, while the amount of damages thru Mount Pleasant Cemetery had not been adjusted. There was a general consensus of opinion that the proposed line, instead of running out to Yonge street, be diverted down McLennan avenue and thru Rosedale, to connect with the Church street line, but this was not regarded as likely. The proposed civic line, after crossing the cemetery grounds at the southern entrance, skirts the westerly side of the Eaton athletic grounds, and later, according to the blue prints, a new street distant 200 feet from an existing roadway will require to be opened up. This, in the mind of the meeting, was expensive and unnecessary, the present streets being regarded as favorably located for a civic line.

Approved New Plan.

The meeting also strongly approved of the plan to make the period for members of the board of education one year, instead of two, and adopted a resolution to that effect.

President Nelson was in the chair.

NORTH YORK

The annual meeting of the North York Conservative Association, which will be held today in Newmarket Town Hall, will be addressed by J. A. M. Armstrong, M.P., North York; Hon. Dr. Preston, T. H. Lennox, M.L.A.; Hon. Mr. Macdiarmid and others. A meeting of the executive will be held at 3 o'clock and at 2:30 the public meeting.

TOMORROW AT FAIRBANK CHURCH.

A. R. Skinner of Knox College will conduct the service on Sabaoth morning in the Fairbank Presbyterian Church, and Rev. J. A. Miller will address the men's meeting at 4 p.m., and also address the congregation at the evening service.

OFFICER'S LETTER PROVES INSURANCE

Late Gunner Ball's Widow Receives Missive From Major MacDougall.

"I am also writing to the Mayor of Toronto with reference to the insurance on his life."

This extract from a letter to the widow of the late Gunner Ball of Fairbank from Major E. A. Macdougall, officer commanding 9th Battery, C.F.A., is proof that the commanding officers as well as the soldiers were under the impression that all the men from Toronto district were insured. The letter follows:

"From the Officer Commanding 9th Battery, C.F.A., to Mrs. W. J. Ball, Toronto.

"Dear Madam—It is with the deepest regret that I have to inform you of the death of your husband, Gunner W. J. Ball. We were on the sea voyage from England to France, and, as you know, your husband was one of the Battery cooks. The weather was extremely rough, and your husband had gone to the cookhouse on deck to prepare tea for the men. He was accompanied by two other men, and while they were awaiting their turn at the door of the cook-house an enormous wave swept over the decks, dashing all three men to the ground. Your husband was killed instantly, as was proved by the inquest held the day after. The army doctor was with your husband within a couple of minutes after he was thrown down, and did all in his power to restore life, by using first aid and stimulants by injections, but life was extinct.

"A court of enquiry was held the day following his death, viz., the 14th, and these proceedings have been forwarded to the military authorities for action. He was buried at sea in the presence of the whole of the battery, and also the Royal Montreal Regiment, who were also on board ship. I have sent off the few things found in his pockets, and I am also writing to the Mayor of Toronto with reference to the insurance on his life. Your husband was the first casualty in my battery, and I can assure you, Mrs. Ball, it has been a most distressing occurrence to me, as I considered him a very trustworthy, fine type of soldier and man, and one who has laid down his life in the cause of duty. If there is anything I can do for you, I trust you will not fail to let me know. Believe me, yours faithfully,

"E. A. MacDougall, Major."

START JITNEY SERVICE FROM KEELE TO LAMBTON

Toronto Junction Templars Entertain Other Councils—Military Funeral.

The "jitneys" have arrived in West Toronto. At 4.30 yesterday a large seven-passenger touring car made its appearance at the corner of Keele and Dundas streets, where cars from five radial and the city lines meet, bearing the legend "From Keele to Lambton, Five Cents." There was no lack of passengers, and the jitney was soon filled to capacity.

Royal Templars.

Toronto Junction Council No. 266, Royal Templars of Temperance, held their fifth annual open Irish night in Colvin's Hall, last night. The entire entertainment was an unqualified success, due to the efforts of the special committee in charge. After the admission of several candidates an excellent program was rendered. Several well-known officers of the order gave short addresses, including the Dominion Councillor; J. A. Austin, William Robb, district councillor; W. J. Armstrong, past district councillor and many others.

Military Funeral.

The funeral of the late Private Bertram Leather, aged 25 years, son of Matthew Leather, 4 Geary avenue, was held yesterday afternoon to Prospect Cemetery. The young man was a member of the second contingent quota of the Royal Grenadiers, and the officers and men of his former company attended the funeral, which was conducted with military honors. The service at the graveside was conducted by his former brethren of Court Dovercourt, A.O.F. A large open carriage filled with floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the young man was held by his many friends. The service at the church was conducted by Rev. Mr. Maxwell, and the funeral arrangements were in charge of Wm. Speers.

OPEN WYCHWOOD BRANCH.

A branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been opened at 50 Vaughan road (near St. Clair avenue) Toronto, under the management of John E. Ryerson. The branch will be styled "Wychwood."

WARD ONE SMOKER DREW BIG CROWD

Conservatives Held Reunion and Discussed Probable Elections.

The third smoking concert under the auspices of Ward One Conservative Association, held in Classic Hall, Gerrard street, last night, was an unqualified success.

Among the speakers on the platform were Joseph Russell, M.L.A., W. H. Price, M.L.A., Captain Machin, Kenora, Controller Thompson, Ald. Yeomans and J. A. Macdonald, K.C.

Captain Machin, M. L. A. for Kenora, paid tribute to the qualities of the Hon. W. H. Hearst as a leader and expressed confidence in the result of a probable general election.

Ald. Yeomans forecasted a Dominion election in the near future, stating that it was only the natural termination of the war measures which the government have of necessity been forced to adopt. "When they do go to the country I have no fear of the result," he said. He was of the opinion that the opportunity to make good times in Canada rested with the people themselves, not so much the governments, and urged the purchasing of Canada-made goods to further this end.

Urged Drastic Action.

Controller J. Thompson spoke of the national policy inaugurated by the late Sir John A. Macdonald and the criticism leveled at the policy by the Liberals at that time.

Referring to the bad equipment which it is claimed has been supplied to the army, Mr. Thompson declared that the offenders should be treated as traitors to the country.

J. A. Macdonald, K.C., in a brief speech, spoke of the excellent work of the Conservative party.

Short speeches were also delivered by W. H. Price, M.L.A., and J. Russell, M.L.A.

An excellent musical program was provided by E. Jules Brazil, entertainer; Ruthven MacDonald, baritone; Hartwell de Mille, baritone; J. White and J. Williams, comedians, and Master Duncan MacDonald. J. Johnson occupied the chair.

YORK TOWNSHIP PIONEER DEAD

Late Robert Clarke, J.P., Had Long and Honorable Career.

The death of Robert Clarke, J.P., which took place at his late residence, 29 Webster avenue, at a late hour on Thursday night, removes one of the early pioneers of York Township. The deceased was born in Galway, Ireland, on Jan. 25, 1819, and was consequently in his 97th year. Mr. Clarke's parents emigrated to Canada when he was less than a year old, settling in Toronto, in which and the Township of York he had since resided.

During his long residence in the township, the late Mr. Clarke was prominently identified with every forward movement, being for 15 years superintendent of the Sabbath school in connection with Downsview Methodist Church, and was for twenty years a member of the public school board of that district. For the last thirty years he had lived in the city. He was a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church, on Avenue road. The late Mr. Clarke was predeceased by his wife in 1912, after the venerable couple had lived together for 67 years. He is survived by three sons—Robert, George and W. A. Clarke, the latter the well-known assessment commissioner of York Township.

The funeral, which is private, will take place this afternoon at three o'clock to Forest Lawn Mausoleum.

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It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, streaked and looks dry, wispy and scraggy, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't bother to prepare the tonic; you can get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," ready to use. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color, thickness and lustre of your hair and remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy, lustrous and abundant.

Store Opens at 8 a.m.

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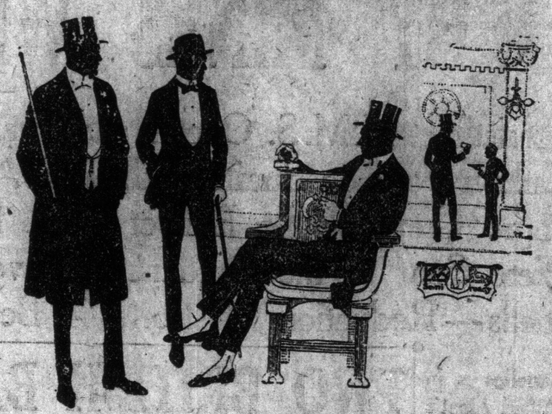

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Come today and see.

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14 Spring Overcoats, $15.00 label, for $11.55.
2 Spring Overcoats, $16.50 label, for $12.55.
32 Spring Overcoats, $18.00 label, for $13.55.
38 Spring Overcoats, $20.00 label, for $14.55.
14 Spring Overcoats, $22.50 label, for $16.55.
20 Spring Overcoats, $25.00 label, for $18.55.
3 Spring Overcoats, $30.00 label, for $21.55.
2 Spring Overcoats, $35.00 label, for $23.55.

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Here are a lot of Exquisitely Tailored Suits of varied sizes, tailored by our Special Order Department—where we make to order 150 suits every day, of serges, worsteds and tweeds; all sizes. These suits worth $18, $21, $25 and up to $30, will be cleared on Saturday for $9.95.

Fancy Worsted Serges and Tweeds

Imported English fabrics—all bought direct from the weavers—including pure indigo-dyed serges, homespuns, worsteds, tweeds; plain grays, blue grays, fancy browns, olive, leather, glenurquharts, Shepherd's plaid, checks and stripes, and plain blues and blacks.

Suits, worth $15 and $18, for $11.55.
Suits, with $20 label in pocket, $14.55.
Suits, with $22.50 and $25 labels, for $18.55.
Suits, with $28 label in pocket, for $19.55.
Suits, with $30 label in pocket, for $22.55.
Suits, with $35 and $40 labels, for $25.55.
Black Serge Suits, with $15 to $30 labels, tho hard to get now at any price, we will clear at the same prices.
50 Navy Serges, mostly $20, $25 and $30, a few with $15 labels—at exactly the same prices.
15 Norfolk Suits, with $18, $20 and $22.50 labels, at like reductions.

Odd Trousers

25 pairs Odd Trousers, worth $4 to $7; sizes 36, 38. Your choice of any pair for $3.55.

Cravats

499 Silk Cravats, 50c and 75c values, are on the left counter of the front shop at 29c.
All the rest of the 75c and $1 Cravats for 55c.

Raincoats

3 Raincoats, worth $15, for $7.50.
2 Raincoats, worth $18, for $9.00.
7 Raincoats, worth $20, for $10.00.
4 Raincoats, worth $25, for $12.50.

New Tooke Collars

All our linen Tooke collars, worth $1.50 a dozen, we offer for the closing days, 9c each, or a dozen for 99c.

Anderson's Scotch Zephyr and Crepe Shirts, regular $3, for $1.55.

English "Dreadnought" Underwear, pure wool, worth $1.75, for $1.20.

Wolsey Medium Weight Underwear, worth $1.75, for $1.45.

Watson Combination Suits, $1.55; silk and wool, regular $3, for $1.55.

New Tooke Shirts

Made-in-Canada Shirts from shirtings of Dominion Textile's best mills, worth $1.25, in all sizes—but best range in large sizes, 16 1-2, 17, 17 1-2, closing out at 87c.

White Pique Dress Shirts, regular $2.50, for $1.55.

Pleated White Shirts, $1.50, for 98c.

Scotch Flannelette Night Shirts, 87c.

English Flannelette Pyjama Suits, 98c.

Solsette Pyjamas, 87c.
Garters, 19c pair.

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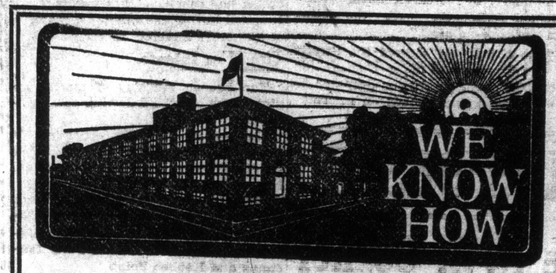

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COUNTY POLICE COURT.

A request for time to consult a lawyer was refused by Magistrate T. H. Brunton in the county police court yesterday afternoon, in sentencing William Foster, living east of York Mills, to 30 days on a charge of having committed an assault upon May Miller on Monday last when walking from the Metropolitan car to their homes.

That Foster should be allowed to send for two witnesses, whom he stated were present when the offence is said to have been made, was also refused by Magistrate Brunton, who was satisfied to convict on the evidence of Miss Miller herself and another witness.

After the case was closed, Alex. McGregor, just arriving, asked that it be reopened, but was told that could only be done upon appeal. He therefore left for Osgoode Hall with the intention of applying for a writ of habeas corpus.

EARLSCOURT BOY INJURED.

James Cairns, 68 Sellers avenue, Earlscourt, aged about 12 years, was knocked down by a rig upon which he was stealing a ride on St. Clair avenue, near Lauder avenue, about four o'clock Thursday afternoon. He was taken to the residence of Dr. E. G. Hodgson, 1051 St. Clair avenue, who found that the boy's head home after rendering first aid. The doctor was severly injured, and had him taken home. He is afraid that concussion of the brain may develop.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

AYLMER, Ont., March 19.—Charles Howe, aged 17, of Bayham Township, was instantly killed this afternoon when he was struck on the head by a falling tree while working in the woods with his father.

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