

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

OAKWOOD TORIES HELED BIG RALLY

Passed Resolution of Confidence in Government and Member.

DISCUSSED THE TARIFF

Satisfied That New Arrangement Favors British Products.

The contention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the increased tariff should not apply to British goods had been characterized by Sir Robert Borden as a vote of lack of confidence in the government, said W. W. Maclean, M.P. for South York, addressing the Oakwood Conservative Association on Saturday.

The Conservative government charged with the government of the country and with its part in the carrying on of the war, and the government had been upheld in its policy by a majority vote of forty-five.

"Anyone who saw the fine body of men which paraded on Saturday," he said, "realized the men had not enlisted for fun or adventure. They are making sacrifices for you and me and for the cause of Britain and the empire and it is our duty to treat them as the heroes they are."

"As a result of 800 years of struggle in Britain, culminating in the lords who Britain is today a democracy, and we in Canada," he continued, "have popular government, but we have an irresponsible senate, and we've got to reform the senate or dispense with it."

In Germany the government is based on the idea that government lay with the Kaiser and that he possessed his title by divine right. That was not in the interest of humanity, of freedom, of liberty, and this greatest struggle in history was one of the systems of government by the people as against the autocratic military ideal of Germany.

"In a word," he said, "we are fighting for free institutions. The empire is united for one end and it is a duty of our part to vote the last dollar we have in its support. Hope and trust," concluded Mr. Maclean, "the British Empire will come out of the war stronger than ever before, and that reforms will be introduced wherever there are abuses. I believe the new Germany will be to turn our armies and navies into police, and we are going to see that Germany will not have a navy to be a menace to the rest of mankind."

The fine spirit shown by the volunteers precluded by the choice of St. Alder's North Toronto. By an order of the Dominion Railway Board, issued about a year ago, reduction of the rates in conformity with the other portions of the city was ordered to take effect within a year. Mr. Geary stated to the city council recently that the application to the Dominion Railway Board in accordance with a resolution moved in the city council recently by the Alder, asking for a hearing at the meeting of the board, in order to ask for a flat rate, as in other parts of the city in Ottawa, will be preferable, allowing the patron to appear in person and state their grievances. The Bell Telephone Company urged as a condition of the delay the fact that it will be necessary to build another exchange on Eglinton avenue.

Deputy Reeve F. H. Miller of York Township thought it the right thing for the government to look after the dependents of the soldiers and the widows of the men who would grudge another mill on the tax for the purpose. He was sure the Conservative party would do all in its power, and the country would do all that was necessary. "If the county does not do it," he concluded, "we will see that York Township does its duty."

At the close of a vote of confidence in the government and in the members for South York was unanimously carried.

Among those present were W. Jarvis, J. T. Hill, president Fairbank Conservative Association, and Duncan Hood, president Fairbank Ratepayers' Association. The chair was occupied by the president, William Caswell, and songs were contributed by Messrs. Harris and Burgess, readings by Mr. Dillon and club singing by Mr. Ball, W. Furnival acting as accompanist.

EARLS COURT

G. Rice, 33 Telemouth avenue, Earls Court, had three fingers of his left hand amputated while working on a building on Temperance street on Saturday. Mr. Rice, a bricklayer, had been out of employment for several months and only started work on the morning of his accident.

This is a cheerful letter from Mrs. Peacock and it should bring joy to the heart of many a reader of this paper. Dizzy spells and sleeplessness are now a thing of the past.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a complete cure for these troubles. So pleased was she with the results obtained that she writes other women to know about this food cure.

TAKE TOO MUCH INTEREST IN THE SPORTING NEWS

Pastor of St. John's Church, West Toronto, Speaks Out—Ward Seven News.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith of St. John's Church, in a sermon yesterday morning, found fault with the interest taken by the average young man in events in the world of sport, while the country is at war. "It makes me blush for shame," said the rector, "when I see young men engrossed in the sporting pages on the eve."

The Keele street firemen were called yesterday afternoon to extinguish a fire in the pile of rubbish and old lumber left by sewer contractors near the corner of Conduit and Keele streets.

WESTON Municipalities Will Urge Radial Support on Ontario Government Next Friday

The election of officers will take place at the meeting of the Weston Lacrosse Club tomorrow evening (March 23), at 8 o'clock. The club will be organized for the coming season, and the question of entering the team which captured the Intermediate O.A.L.A. championship last year for the senior series will be decided.

BALMY BEACH

Tuesday night will be a red-letter one for the Orangemen at the Beaches, when Beach L.O.L. will hold a meeting in the Masonic Hall, Balmy Beach, at which all the degrees, including the royal arch, will be celebrated.

The sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," by Maunders, which was to have been rendered by the choir of St. Alder's Anglican Church, two weeks ago, will be given at the conclusion of the evening service, Sunday. The choir has been practicing for some time, and the cantata promises to be a great success.

WANTS RAILWAY BOARD TO SETTLE PHONE RATES

Ald. H. H. Ball, Intervenor Corporation Council Geary Regarding Hearing.

Ald. H. H. Ball on Saturday had a conference with Corporation Council Geary relative to the vexed question of telephone rates in the city of Toronto.

He decried at some length with the workmen's compensation board, which he characterized as one of the most retrogressive measures ever introduced in the province in a large measure to eliminate in a large measure the credit of the province.

WELL-KNOWN GARDENER SUMMONED BY DEATH

Robert Stibbard Died on Sunday Morning—Funeral Takes Place on Tuesday.

The death of Robert Stibbard, a well-known and highly esteemed old-time horticulturist, occurred in Toronto, took place on Sunday morning, following a short illness.

He was a most successful gardener who survived by his wife, Mrs. Stibbard, Ethel and Lena. He was a member of the Eglington Methodist Church U.W. order. The funeral, which will be private, takes place on Tuesday at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

STIRRING SPEECHES AT NEWMARKET

North York Conservatives in Annual Session—Officers Elected.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM

Claims Liberal Policy Was in Measure Responsible for War.

North York Conservatives in goodly numbers assembled in the Newmarket Town Hall on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the annual rally of the association, with a representative gathering from all parts of the riding. The presence of the federal member, J. A. M. Armstrong, M.P., with T. H. Lennox, M.L.A., and Hon. Findlay Macdennist, minister of public works, gave added interest to the meeting.

It is a young nation; we have never faced such abnormal conditions before. An interesting lecture on criticism leveled at the Conservative party in connection with the army contracts was given by the member for North York.

Touching on the question of the possibility of an intervention in the war, he said: "I do not know whether an election is near at hand or not, but I am ready and eager to test the feeling of the people on this question."

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MAKING WAR ON ART AND FINE CATHEDRALS

Professor J. S. Will Devillars Lecture on "German Cannon and Gallic Art"

"German Cannon and Gallic Art" was the subject of an interesting lecture delivered by Prof. J. S. Will of Toronto University, at Oakwood High School Assembly Hall on Saturday evening.

Referring to the cathedrals, he said: "It is difficult to imagine anything more beautiful than the cathedrals of the Middle Ages. It is hard to imagine any structure more beautiful than these cathedrals."

The Victoria Square Red Cross workers of No. 4 Division, Marlborough Township, collected in February one hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty cents, with which eight boxes of flannel were purchased. The following garments have been shipped to Red Cross headquarters.

AURORA

The annual convention of the Newmarket and Aurora School Teachers' Association will take place in Aurora Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 24.

DEER PARK METHODISTS DEDICATE NEW ORGAN

The dedicatory services in connection with the magnificent new pipe organ recently installed in the Yonge Street Methodist Church took place on Sunday, three services being held at each of which the spacious edifice was thronged to the doors.

RIVERDALE

Besides the prisoners at the jail about two hundred unemployed men are working on the terracing of Riverdale Park, the construction of the boulevard drive through the park from Winchester Street to Broadview avenue, where it will connect with the new boulevard.

Newest Things in Spring Footwear AT THE Sample Shoe Stores WE Have the Newest and Smartest Spring Footwear for Both Ladies and Gentlemen There Are Two Sample Shoe Stores Now—Both Are Full of Bargains for the Wise Buyer to Select From.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BOYS MADE BID FOR FREEDOM

The two boys of the Victoria Industrial School at Mimico, who occupied yesterday morning, were apprehended there by James Boyd of 1862 St. Clair avenue yesterday afternoon.

DON MILLS RESIDENTS WANT ROAD REPAIRED

The condition of the Don Mills road at the corner is still the cause of numerous complaints from the residents on the north side of the road.

VICTORIA SQUARE

The Victoria Square Red Cross workers of No. 4 Division, Marlborough Township, collected in February one hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty cents.

AMBULANCE IN PARADE

The ambulance that accompanied No. 2 Casualty Clearing Station in the military parade was donated by the McLaughlin Motor Car Co. to the Red Cross Society.

HAMILTON HOTELS

Under the auspices of the women's organization of West Fairbank a gypsy concert and musical tableaux were given in Caledonia Hall Saturday evening.

HOTEL ROYAL

Every room furnished with new beds, new carpets and thoroughly redecorated during 1914.

War Book Coupon THE LONDON TIMES HISTORY OF THE WAR A \$3.00 Book for Only 98c

Seven or Eight persons were seriously injured by a Paris raid. The city was shelled for several hours. The raid was the first since the beginning of the war.