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TOTAL ASSETS—\$13,000,000

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BECKWITH COUNCIL.

The municipal Council of the Township of Beckwith met at township hall on Saturday Feb. 22nd. Minutes of last Session were then read and adopted and signed by the reeve.

A communication was then read from C. J. Foy of Perth regarding the construction of County Provincial highways also from the Canada Bond Corporation Ltd., Toronto.

Moved by S. G. Fanning, seconded by W. J. Saunders, that a grant of \$100.00 be made on fourth con. from Leach's sideroad to Prospect, Adam Jones, commissioner.—Carried.

Moved by R. J. McEwen, seconded by A. O. Gardiner, that A. C. Stewart be allowed to have brush cut on 6th line west of railroad and also to have tile drawn for two culverts for same line.—Carried.

Moved by R. O. Gardiner, seconded by R. J. McEwen, that the following accounts be paid:—Central Canadian printing, \$42.00; Bus. Bell for services \$5.00; R. F. Cooke, balance of salary and postage, \$37.90.—Carried.

Moved by S. G. Fanning, seconded by R. O. Gardiner, that the auditors' report be adopted as finally audited by this council, and that it be handed to the printer for publication.—Carried.

Moved by S. G. Fanning, seconded by W. J. Saunders that bylaw No. 444, for the purpose of borrowing money, to build a school-house in school section No. 9 be now introduced and read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by R. J. McEwen, seconded by R. O. Gardiner that bylaw No. 444 be read a second time and then a third time short and passed.—Carried.

Bylaw was then read the required number of times and passed.

Moved by R. O. Gardiner, seconded by W. J. Saunders that the clerk get an increase of \$25.00 on his salary for 1919.—Carried.

Moved by W. J. Saunders, seconded by R. J. McEwen, that Bert G. Sterns be appointed postmaster on road div. No. 31 in lieu of Jno. Rattray, who declines to act.—Carried.

Moved by R. J. McEwen, seconded by S. G. Fanning, that commutation money be raised to \$1.50 per day, and if paid in taxes it be \$2.00 per day.—Carried.

Moved by W. J. Saunders, seconded by R. O. Gardiner, that this council do now adjourn to meet again on April 12th, at ten A.M.—Carried.

J. W. ROBERTSON, Clerk.

Red Hill, the historic home of Patrick Henry, in Halifax county, Virginia, has been destroyed by fire.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Statesman and seer, on whose cloud-cleaving pinion
Men were borne to heights whence
they could see
Vistas of gold athwart a wild Dominion,
Magic unfoldings of futurity.

Master of speech, he with a sane emotion
Woos'd men to service, and his message
drew
Fleets from afar, the highways of the ocean
Through with the migrant folk who
caught his view.

No superman the sword of terror wielding;
First in the lists, a gallant knight-at-
arms,
Swift for the fray and deft with lance and
shielding;
Fearless and fair, serene amid alarms.

Fallen he lies, dead on the eve of battle,
Prone on the field his presence feared of
foes.

Silenced the tumult, hushed the party prattle—
Bare him with reverence to the mystic
shore;

Launch his dark bier upon the starlit waters,
Well his soul knows the bourn it sought
so long;

Turn to your tasks, Canadian sons and
daughters.
Build what he dreamed, a nation free and
strong.

J. LEWIS MILLIGAN.

Brief Biographical Sketch of the Great Canadian

Nearly seventy-eight years ago, in 1841, at St. Lin, a Quebec hamlet nestling in the shelter of the picturesque Laurentians, there was born to Carolus Laurier and his wife Marcelle Martineau a son, Wilfrid Laurier. Probably there is no one now living in the village who remembers the event. No one at the time ever imagined that across the span of three score ten and more years the steadily growing personality and influence of the obscure land-surveyor's son would dominate Canadian national development as no other personality has ever done in the life of the Dominion.

For over a decade past Sir Wilfrid Laurier stood recognized throughout the world as the greatest of all Canadians, as the most conspicuous statesman in Greater Britain. For almost half a century he stood unlied and unshamed in the fiercest light of party politics, a pride and an inspiration to all Canadians. After forty odd years' continuous membership in the House of Commons, after nearly thirty years as leader of the Liberal party, over fifteen of which were spent as Prime Minister of his country, there was still the magnetic and winsome individuality, still

the wonted fire in his words, still the unchanged, keen, virile and undisputed leadership. To the end he remained the most dominant personality as well as the most picturesque and most influential figure in the Dominion. In victory or in defeat he was unchanged. "Whether it be twenty years or ten or five," he said to his followers in the House of Commons when they met to honor him in the spring of 1914 "whatever may be the period of my time in the hands of God; but so long as God spares me, I shall continue to give my best—however poor that may be—to the service of those principles which we all hold so dear."

Wilfrid Laurier's mother died when the boy was but six years old. His father sent the lad to be educated first at the local parish school of St. Lin, and later to a school in the neighboring Scottish settlement of New Glasgow, where he worked in his spare hours for a time with a storekeeper, Malcolm Murray, a good Scot and a sturdy Presbyterian, and boarded in the home of an Irish woman, Nancy Kirk. There the future Prime Minister of Canada first learned the English tongue—"with a bit of a Scottish accent," as he once himself described it—and religious tolerance, two endowments which helped to give to the man of French descent and Roman Catholic faith the grace and facility of expression and the breadth of vision irresistibly appealing alike to both the great races in Canada, British and French, Protestant and Catholic.

For seven years young Laurier subsequently attended L'Assomption College, where, at the age of sixteen he was recognized as leader of his class, and a brilliant career was predicted for him. In 1860 he began the study of law as a student at McGill University. Four years later he graduated with honors and gave the valedictory of his class. In that valedictory—his first recorded public utterance—he gave expression to the essential principles which animated his whole public career.

"The work of the maker and of the student of law," said he, "is to cause justice to reign."

GREAT BRITAIN'S WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

War Saving Certificates were first placed on sale in Great Britain on February 22, 1916. Between that date and January 18, 1919 inclusive, 287,030,200 Certificates were sold. These represented \$1,435,151,000. Of this amount the redemptions amount to probably a little over 4 per cent.

The sales by years are as follows:—
1916 Certificates sold... 54,394,063
1917 " ... 82,935,268
1918 " ... 140,761,865

As the financial year does not end until March 31, it is quite probable that the sales during the present fiscal year will exceed those of last by over 30 per cent. That the sale of Certificates is continuing strong may be seen in the fact that for the week ending January 11, 1919, sales brought in \$11,500,000; while for that ending January 18 they were about \$17,000,000. It should be borne in mind that while these millions of War Savings Certificates were being sold, the sale of National War Bonds reached the huge total of \$6,226,688,670. The sale of these bonds began on October 1, 1917, and ended on January 18, 1919 which means that during the 68 weeks of the issue the average weekly sales amounted to \$120,000,000.

At first the sale of War Savings Certificates was attended with disappointing results, possibly because it was hedged about by cumbersome restrictions. It was not until these were removed in June of 1916 that appreciable results were secured. Even though the War feeling has subsided the sale of Certificates continues to be very brisk, 3,428,191 having been sold during

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You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Disappearance of Montenegro

Montenegro has disappeared from the map of Europe, its national entity having been absorbed in greater Serbia. Montenegrans are Serbs, and are the only Serbs who were never conquered by the Turks, not even when Turkish invaders some five centuries ago pushed their banners up to the walls of Vienna. King Nicholas, the last Montenegrin king, had reigned for sixty years, and he represented a dynasty that had existed for two hundred and forty-four years. It was he, who began the first of the recent Balkan war that forced the Turks back almost to Constantinople but in the late war he was charged with betraying his country to Austria, and hence his downfall. Anyway it is well that by the absorption of Montenegro by Serbia the first step has been taken towards the federation of all the Balkan States.

Steel producers agree that prices must decline.

The transport Royal George reached Halifax with 1,424 Canadian soldiers, and the Empress of Britain is expected with 3,149 more.

Nelson Egerton fell off a load of logs at the Ontario Bark Company's camp at Novae, Parry Sound District, and the sleigh passed over his head.

the week ending January 18, which average, if maintained, would double the sales for 1917.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Topics where given are for the following Sabbath

Baptist Church
REV. MR. J. F. FORSYTHE, Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
The Pastor to preach.

St. Andrews Church
REV. J. MONDS B.A., Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
A.M.—Communion service.
P.M.—Uniting with Zion.

Methodist Church
REV. ELWOOD LAWSON, Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
The Pastor will preach.

St. James Church
REV. CANON ELLIOTT, Rector.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Zion Presbyterian Church
REV. W. A. DOBSON, B.A. B.D., pastor
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Golden Anniversary services.
Rev. R. B. White, M.A., of Ottawa, to preach.

Knox Church, Beckwith
REV. J. W. S. LOWRY, Pastor.
The Pastor will preach.

St. Paul's, Franktown
REV. MR. LOWRY Pastor.

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