Jarvis urges locals to push for a PC government

by Terri Howell William Jarvis, federal M.P. from Perth-Wilmot and opposition critic of the federal Solicitor-General gave the Midland and District Progressive Conservative Association a brief look at what the Trudeau decade has done to Canada and urged them to help make the next government Progressive Conservative

Fifty people crowded into the Oddfellows Hall on Thursday night to hear Mr. Jarvis speak at the annual meeting of the local PC association.

Introducing Mr. Jarvis to the crowd, Fred Hacker newly elected president of the local association said, "Bill Jarvis makes Jean-Jaques Blais wish he was back in North Bay. He added that he had high hopes that Bill Jarvis would be the next solicitor-general of Canada.

Mr. Jarvis spoke on the use of television in the House of Commons, the RCMP scandal, the Tom Cossitt affair, Canada's economic situation and finally turned remarks to praise of P.C. leader Joe Clark and his wife Maureen McTeer.

Jarvis is concerned that having television in the house is giving people a poor conception of what goes on since only 'question period' televised. He says during question period the members of the house

and compare that to

Jarvis asked the group

"All of us in the house of TV", he said.

RCMP scandal, Mr. Jarvis said he wanted to clarify some misconceptions about the whole affair. Mr. Jarvis pointed out that the media had incorrectly labelled it the

RCMP issue. He explained that it is not the entire RCMP that is involved but the secret service end of the RCMP. The secret men make up less than 10 per cent of the total RCMP force.

Since the establishment of the secret service RCMP "we have had weak solicitor generals", he said. He added that this was analogous to a ship being without a captain. Thus the RCMP

seandal happened. Referring to the Tom Cossitt affair, Mr. Jarvis severely criticized government handling of top secret documents. He said there are 58 copies of the secret document which was leaked to Cossitt and the Toronto Sun. These 58 copies were distributed to five different government

Multiply the number of copies by the secretaries. elevator operators and people could have seen the document, Jarvis

document which has caused the huge controversy, is 300 pages ong. However, the one which was circulated to the government depart-

Jarvis questions the fact that only the Toronto "I am sorry you can't Sun has been charged under the Official Secrets documentary focusing on the Tom Cossitt affair which had six statements relatively close to statements published in

Jarvis said one of his

to the viewing audience. effective control of the public purse." he said are sensitive of criticism adding that the enormous rate of growth of

from \$13 billion to \$44 billion which is an increase of 240 per cent.

of office million. In 1977 the in-

government spending is for 1978 is the same. This a new post master every Canadians have to ask a home with love and Jarvis, expenses have past 10 years.

Jarvis says before the House of Commons, leader of the Progressive The budgetary deficit this Trudeau calls an election, he feels like asking year, he said, will be he will have to give Trudeau, "what are you aggressive, tough, ingreater in this fiscal year Canadians a budget. He doing to my country, over telligent, decent and than the entire budget in says we have every right there?" He says he is Mr. Trudeau's first year to demand a federal afraid of the answer he doesn't make com-

Since Trudeau came to office there have been 170 main issue that will ministerial changes permiate the election which represents a 50 per campaign in 1978 is cent turnover according Trudeau and the Trudeau \$500 million. The forecast to Jarvis. There has been decade.

represents a 40 per cent 17 months. In the past themselves "where are In the Trudeau decade, decline in farmer's in- four years there have we 10 years later." He according to Jarvis, comes in three years. At been four solicitor- predicts the election will expenditures have gone the same time, says generals and six in the be "knock em down and

> Jarvis says sitting in would get.

Jarvis predicts that the sticks to his principles."

Jarvis says Joe Clark, Conservatives "is honourable," adding, "He promises and deals and

Maureen Mac Teer, Joe Clark's wife, he says, is extremely intelligent a graduate with a law says degree, she presides over he said.

laughter, and is a great campaigner.

"I knew and loved Mary Stanfield (Robert Stanfield's wife) and Olive Diefenbaker, but I am proud to call Maureen the first lady of our party," he said.

Jarvis says if "we give Joe Clark the responsibility of being the Prime Minister we will have a good Prime Minister. He is the kind that Canada

"I am proud to'be a Tory under Joe Clark,"



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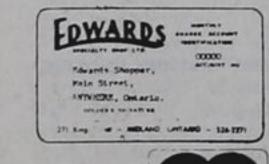
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