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Village Council Still Grappling With Legal Bills

Richmond Hill Municipal Council met in regular session Monday evening and the session was featured by lengthy consideration of the village legal entanglements. At the request of council the village solicitor, Mr. B. B. Jordan submitted a legal account for taxing and when it was revealed that it was for \$917 for the Sheardown case compared with \$300, the amount of the account previously rendered, and \$389 in the Parisi case as compared with \$190 the bill submitted before, it caused some heated discussion among council members. Mr. Jordan explained the increase by pointing out that it is a very unusual procedure as between solicitor and client to ask that a bill be taxed, although it is quite a usual procedure as between two parties.

Following a lengthy discussion it was finally carried that the council pay the first bills submitted amounting in all to \$505.91 being \$311.77 for the Sheardown case and \$194.14 for the Wrecking By-law case. Following the order for payment of the account a motion by councillor Middleton, seconded by councillor Neal that the services of the town solicitor be dispensed with did not carry as Reeve Trench and councillor Little thought the question should be decided by a full council and Dr. Wilson had been called from the meeting before the motion was presented.

A letter was received from Mr. Sheardown which in part stated that he was perfectly willing to settle if the nuisance was stopped and council paid his out of pocket legal expenses. If there was any future delay, the letter read, he would be forced to go ahead with legal action. Since the time was up for council to trespass on his land he would give them permission to fix the drain.

A motion was passed by Dr. Wilson and seconded by councillor Middleton that Mr. Sheardown be asked for an itemized bill of costs for the contempt of court case.

Another motion asking for a tender on the job from Mr. Sheardown was moved by councillor Middleton and seconded by councillor Neal to submit a signed tender for the drain at the price given to councillor Middleton and ensure a guaranteed job in a workmanlike manner.

"This has been hanging fire for two months and I would like to have it cleaned up at once," said councillor Middleton. "The old council had it for ten months and we are going into our third so we are as bad as the old council."

RICHVALE RED CROSS NOTES

Richvale Red Cross held their euchre on Monday, March 4th. Prize winners were, ladies, Mrs. Geo. Allison, Mrs. Bishop; gentlemen, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Joe Taylor. Starting from March 4th there will be an aggregate prize for 4 euchres donated by Mrs. E. Rowden.

Next euchre will be held on March 18th when the lucky ticket for the grocery draw will be made.

Twenty-five dollars has been added to the Treasury through the kindness of Col. Bishop.

Tuesday, March 12th, at 2.30 o'clock the regular meeting will be held, last Monday's meeting being postponed owing to bad roads.

AFTERNOON TEA

The Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church plan to hold an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. G. Yerex, Saturday afternoon, March 16th.

Council To Cut Down On Meals For Transients

Richmond Hill Council are planning to put a curb on the number of meal tickets to transients passing through the village. Last month the total number handed out amounted to 196 which was worth \$30. These were divided as follows: 15 lunches to A. G. Donnelly, 12 lunches to Kerr's, and 169 lunches to the Rustic Inn. Reeve Trench declared that after this all meal accounts should be handed in weekly to avoid a large number being handed in at the one time. The meal tickets are issued by the local caretaker and are worth 15c. each.

"Here I am cutting down on people with families to feed these bums," said Councillor Wes. Middleton.

"Some of them are all right and deserving," said Reeve Trench.

"If you had as much to do with them as I had you wouldn't think so," said Councillor Middleton.

Councillor Little declared that several residents around Mr. Casement's home were bothered with the transients who were trying to find him to get the meal tickets. He suggested that a sign be put on Mr. Casement's home with the word 'constable' or some such appropriate title. Moved by Dr. Wilson and seconded by councillor Little that such a sign be erected.

Holstein Breeders To Hold Banquet

For the past four years, the York County Holstein Club has held an annual banquet about this time of the year to start off the club year's activities. They are now completing arrangements for their banquet to be held at Nobleton on Wednesday, March 13th. This banquet is held at a different point in the County each year.

This year's programme is proving exceptionally popular and several of the Directors have had to get additional tickets to sell. The guest speaker is to be Russell T. Kelley of Hamilton who is one of the most outstanding after-dinner speakers in the Province and is quite as humorous as one might suspect from the name. Entertainment is being provided by Rex Slocum, the popular magician from Toronto, and petite Gwen Robb of Woodbridge, tap and acrobatic dancing.

Any of the Holstein breeders who have not yet secured their tickets are advised to get in touch with their nearest director or secretary E. F. Ramsay of Sharon, without delay, as any unsold tickets will be put on sale next week in the Nobleton district.

GIFTS FOR CHRISTIE STREET HOSPITAL

Under the auspices of the W.C. T.U. the annual gift of eggs, apples, etc., for men in Christie Street Hospital will be received at the homes of Mrs. J. P. Wilson and Mrs. W. A. Wright on Saturday, March 16th and Monday, March 18th.

Sir William Mulock Urges In National Interest That Government be Re-elected

"A National Disaster to Trust Canada Now to Untried Men,"
Warns Canada's Grand Old Man—Those Who Unscrupulously
Attack Our War Efforts are No Friends of Canada He says—
Dr. Manion's Party Travelling Under An Assumed Name

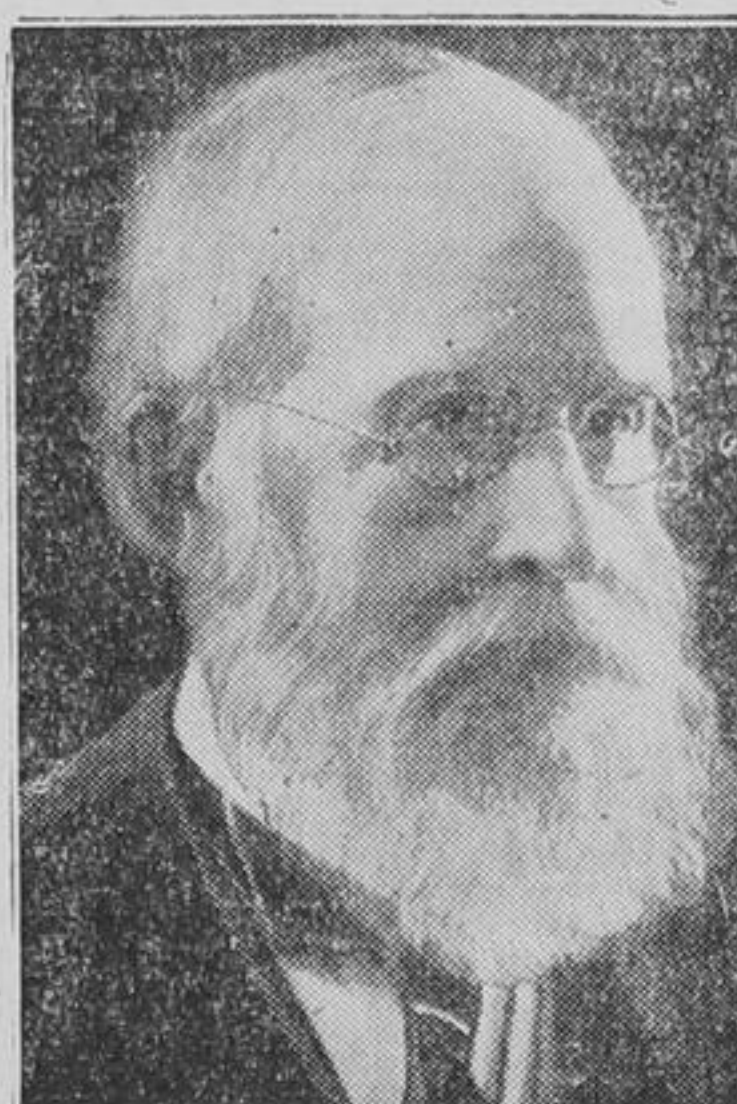
Standing on a political platform in North York for the first time since he retired from politics forty years ago, Sir William Mulock at a public meeting at Newmarket Wednesday evening made an earnest appeal for the return of the present government. Warning the electors to be on their guard he said those who so unscrupulously attacked our war effort were no friends of Canada. Canada's grand old man with unmistakable signs of feeling and sincerity asked his audience to ponder well the question "Is it wise and in the interests of Canada and the Empire to change the government now?" He said after his years of judicial experience he was judging the campaign on the evidence. In a law case that which is not relevant has to be discarded, and so it is with this election. You are the jury, he said, and I want you not to be misled by counsel seeking their own advantage. The government has done a wonderful job, our war machine is now in full working order so why change now? Why trust Canada now to untried men, many of whom are unknown? To elect a shadow government now or untried men would be a national disaster, said Sir William. It is in the interests of Great Britain and her allies that Canada's war effort should not be disrupted at this critical time and that is the reason I am on this platform tonight.

Sir William said that in his experience on the bench he often had men before him travelling under assumed names and he had long ago learned to become suspicious of such people. In this election said Sir William, the party led by Dr. Manion is travelling under an assumed name. Hitler would be pleased to see our war effort disrupted by a change of government at this time warned the speaker. This is my first appearance on a political platform in this old riding of North York in forty years, and I am here tonight because I feel it my duty as a Canadian citizen and a lover of the Empire to warn the people against changing governments at this time, he said.

Sir William's words were listened to with the most wrapt attention and at the conclusion of his remarks the large audience broke into thunderous applause in appreciation of the depth and sincerity of the words of this Grand Old Man who to a degree enjoyed by no other living Canadian enjoys the love and respect of the people from one end of Canada to the other.

In spite of the inclement weather the large Newmarket Town Hall was filled almost to capacity for the meeting which was addressed by the Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, Morgan Baker, M.P.P. and Col. W. P. Mulock, the candidate. Mr. Joe Vale, deputy-reeve of Newmarket acted as chairman.

Col. W. P. Mulock in a clear and concise manner reviewed Canada's war effort and traced the developments leading up to the conflict. He said that following 1918 people were sick of war, sick of arms, and armaments and desired only peace. Great Britain led the way in disarmament and all over the world there was that desire only, to live at peace with all men. Under such conditions which lasted some considerable time, public opinion would not stand for any large expenditures on war preparations and as a result Canada followed other nations in laying off of armaments in order that she might play her part in preserving world order. But this desire for peace was to be only a desire, for appearing upon the horizon of international good will was the shadow of the dictators. Realizing this, the government of the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King began to set their house in order for the evil day they saw approaching. But, said Col. Mulock, the government can only go so far ahead of public opinion, and no further. When war was finally declared, everyone wanted Canada to be



Sir William Mulock

armed at once, and some of the greatest advocates of disarmament now became the greatest critics of the government of Canada, and what part did Dr. Manion play in the Quebec election held since the outbreak of war? Did he take any stand against Mr. Duplessis? Did he say anything against this man who would have had Canada withdraw from the war? Where was Dr. Manion's great Empire unity cry then? Not one word did Mr. Manion utter, not one effort did he make to see that a government was elected in that province to carry on the war. On the other hand, the Ministers of the King government and even the Prime Minister himself placed their political future at stake in order that Canada and the Empire might best be served. Dr. Manion says the government's heart is not in this war, said Mr. Mulock. The Liberal government of the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King realize only too well that if Britain and France should fail, freedom falls and Canada would no longer exist as a great free nation. Dr. Manion seeks one government with no opposition. He says he wants to get right behind Britain. Well Great Britain has an official opposition and Dr. Manion wants a National government made up entirely of Conservatives. Quite recently, said Mr. Mulock, there was held in this hall, a so-called National convention. If this was a truly National convention, then why wasn't I as the sitting member, invited? Why was your candidate already chosen? Col. Mulock resented the bitter personal attack on the Prime Minister and was applauded by the great audience when he challenged anyone to say that the Prime Minister was in favor of Fascism or Communism. The candidate then made a statement that drew rounds of applause from the gathering. Said Col. Mulock, "If at any time I do not think that the government is pulling its full weight in this war, then I reserve the right to stand in the House of Commons in Ottawa and vote against my own government". Col. Mulock said that he was convinced that the people of Canada would send the King government back into power on March 26th. He said he had been assured of support from men of all political shades, including members of Dr. Manion's own party. He urged the people to vote for a continuance of the present government on March 26th.

Col. Mulock was followed by the Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport. Mr. Howe paid warm tribute to the sitting member of North York, Col. W. P. Mulock, K.C., whom he said made his presence felt and heard in the House of Commons and prophesied that ere long Bill Mulock will cease to be a private member, and will occupy a prominent place in the national life of this country. Then Mr. Howe dealt with the charge that Canada was not prepared. In the last war infantry would move up at the rate of five miles per day. Today the same men will travel 50 miles in the same time, because of the mechanization of the army. 2,200 motor vehicles journeyed over with

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OBITUARY

LATE HOWARD MATHEWSON
Hundreds of people crowded into the Maple United Church Saturday afternoon to pay their last respects to the late Howard Mathewson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Mathewson, who died suddenly at his home at Maple last week. A private funeral preceded the public ceremony at the home of the deceased and the funeral was one of the largest ever known in the district.

Rev. J. R. McCrimmon preached a very impressive funeral sermon, telling how less than four weeks ago Howard had stood before the same altar at a ceremony where he united with the Church on profession of faith. He spoke highly of his recent work in the local Young People's Society, of which he was elected President at the New Year. Mr. McCrimmon was assisted in the pulpit by Rev. A. M. Partridge of Beaverton and Rev. A. H. Halbert of Newtonbrook, and Mr. A. C. Forrest of Emmanuel College.

For many years Howard had been active in the work of the United Church, and has played a prominent part in the dramatic activities of the Young People's Union. During the past year he has played an important role in the play which has been given by the society sixteen times, and which has been rated one of the best amateur productions ever given in the locality by a group of young players.

As well as his church activities he has been interested in local sports enterprises, and has been a faithful member of the Vellore Junior Farmers' Club ever since its first organization.

The deceased had been ill for some weeks, but not seriously so until just before his sudden death last Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by his mother and father and one sister, Mrs. Warren Reid of Kirkland Lake. The hundreds of friends who gathered at the funeral to pay their respects to the departed and show their sympathy to the mourners, is a splendid indication of the great number of friends he had made during his life time, and the deepest sympathy of the whole community goes out especially to the mother and father in the loss of their only son. The following floral tributes were received and greatly appreciated: From his cousins, Y.P.U. of Maple United Church, Aunts, Uncles and Families, Sunday School of United Church, Mr. and Mrs. Art Foster, the cast of "An Adopted Cinderella", Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathewson and Mrs. Mabel Mathewson, the Women's Institute, Toronto Centre Sub Area Young People's, the Reid family, St. Paul's and St. Andrew's Y.P.S., Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Routley, Young Men's Club.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Municipal Hall on Thursday, March 14th at 3 p.m. At this time of the year the talk on Interior Decorating by a representative of the T. Eaton Co. Ltd., College Street, Toronto, will be of interest to every woman.

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