
“It’s times like this when you feel proud to be Canadian. During one of the darkest hours of the 20th century it was the new world that offered hope. But every day there are fewer and fewer Canadians who remember how Canada responded to the call, throwing every resource it had – money, natural resources, and in particular its young men and women – into fighting for our future. I hope that this exhibit will help younger Canadians understand what an important role our country played in World War II and to better appreciate the sacrifices that have been made by previous generations,” noted Speaker Scheer.

The new exhibit showcases select pages of Sir Winston Churchill’s inspirational Some Chicken! Some Neck! speech delivered to a joint session of the Canadian Parliament, as well as audio and video clips of the address and a signed copy of the iconic photograph of Churchill taken by Yousuf Karsh.

Allen Packwood, Director of the Churchill Archives Centre at the University of Cambridge, commented, “it was our great pleasure to partner with the Library of Parliament, the International Churchill Centre and the International Churchill Society of Canada and with the Globe and Mail and the Woodbridge Company Limited to bring the speech pages back to Canada.”

“It’s a great honour for the Library of Parliament to offer this exhibit,” stated Sonia L’Heureux, Associate Parliamentary Librarian. “These items are part of the national heritage of both Canada and Great Britain and we are pleased to give Canadians this opportunity to learn about their history.”
The temporary exhibit can be viewed by visitors to Canada's Parliament as part of a guided tour of the Parliament buildings until June 28, 2012.