

fact that it is the Government's intention to erect a statue to Sir Wilfrid's memory on Parliament Hill, it has been decided that the monument shall not take the form of a statue, but be a simple, dignified monument, fitting his character and career. The first prize will be \$500 and the next two designs will receive \$200 each, according to the information given.

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### Personal

The associated architectural practice of Messrs. LaChance and Kearns of Welland, Ont., has been discontinued. Mr. N. A. Kearns has opened an office in the Edgar Building, and Mr. La Chance will continue practice in the Temple Building.

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### Industrial Art Exhibition, London

The British Industrial Art Exhibition will be open until 16th September, inclusive, at Knightsbridge, London. This Exhibition comprises textiles, wall papers, furniture, pottery, glass and metal work, also building and other crafts. A number of buyers are expected at the Exhibition from Canada, other overseas Dominions and foreign countries.

Canadian buyers who propose to visit the Exhibition should secure further information from the nearest British Trade Commissioner in Canada. Their names and addresses are:

Capt. E. J. Edwards, 248 St. James St., Montreal.

F. W. Field, 260 Confederation Life Bldg., Toronto.

L. B. Beale, 610 Electric Railway Chambers, Winnipeg.

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### Opens Big Addition to Plant

With its spacious interior transformed for the time being into a veritable fairyland of flags, streamers and bunting, the new machine shop for the Iron Valve Division at Jenkins Bros., Ltd., plant, 103 St. Remi Street, Montreal, was recently the scene of a very enjoyable social entertainment. The event very fittingly inaugurated the opening of this latest addition to the company's big valve manufacturing establishment, and its success was noticeable both as regarded the number in attendance and the excellent arrangements which characterized it throughout. More than 400 couples were present, including the management, employees and invited guests, and all enjoyed every instant of the time from the moment of their arrival until the hour of departure.

Mr. W. F. Trimble, the managing director, after tendering the gathering a very cordial welcome, outlined the provisions made by the company for the future welfare of the employees under the group insurance system, as well as the pension scheme. The hearty applause which greeted the conclusion of the speaker's remarks

was evidence of the keen interest and whole-hearted approval displayed by those directly concerned. The remainder of the evening was spent at euchre and dancing to the music of the Grenadier Guards Band, with an intervening period for rest and refreshments.

A feature of the occasion was a group of photographs showing the steady growth of the institution from the period of its establishment in 1864 in the United States, and 1906 in Canada, up to the present day. With the increased manufacturing facilities which the new machine shop will afford the iron valve division, the company will be in a splendid position to handle their steadily increasing business.

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### New Fire Alarm Publications

The Northern Electric Company has just issued two new fire alarm bulletins. One of these describes fire alarm systems for municipalities, the other fire alarm systems for industrial plants, schools, hospitals, hotels and public buildings.

The intricate and important problems connected with fire protection are treated in detail with descriptions and illustrations of the various systems and equipment used. The books also contain some very vital statistics on fire losses and an outline of the history of fire alarm development. They are excellently printed on first-class stock and the cover designs are in an appropriate scarlet; appearance and contents combining to make a most impressive exposition of an impressive subject.

Sample copies of both publications were distributed to the Fire Chiefs at the International Fire Chiefs Convention just held at Toronto and met with very favorable comment. We feel sure that the Northern Electric Company will gladly send copies to any parties interested.

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### Catalogue 700

This is a new catalogue issued by the Canadian Blower and Forge Company, Kitchener, Ont., and is really something more than a catalogue. It is an informative and illuminating book on the subject of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning, and is intended to place carefully prepared data at the disposal of architects and others interested in such problems. A large part of the text is made up of a general treatment on natural versus mechanical ventilation, heat losses, room temperature, humidity, methods and installations. There are also a number of graphs or charts based on engineering tests and conclusions, as well as photographic illustrations showing installations of the "Buffalo System" in various types of commercial and public buildings. It is a book well worth a place in every architect's and engineer's office library, and will be promptly mailed to any interested party upon receipt of request.