## OF DEAD LIBERAL LEADER TO LIE IN STATE HOUSE OF

Lady Laurier, at Bedside When End Came, Is Crushed by Loss-Greatest Honor Nation Affords Will Be Shown.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Liberal party of Canada, died at his home on Laurier avenue, at 2:50 this afternoon. Death was due to paralysis, the first attack of which he experienced before noon Sunday. Doctors Valin and Chevrier were in attendance, but there was practically no hope of recovery after 10 o'clock this morning. He was unconscious

since early morning. The last rites of the Catholic Church were administered during the night by the Rev. LeJeune of the Sacred Heart Church. Many personal friends gathered at his home after the news of his serious illness became known. At about noon a marked weakening of his pulse was noticed. The attending physicians declare that it was only his great vitality which kept him alive for so long after the stroke which was in every way serious.

Lady Laurier at Bedside. At the bedside when Sir Wilfrid died were Lady Laurier, Madam A. N. Brodeur, sister-in-law, Madame L. P. Brodeur, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Coutu, Robert Laurier, nephew, Rev. Father La Jeune, Hon. N. A. Belcourt, Hon. Chas. Murphy, James Robb, M.P., chief Liberal whip, the two nurses, Sister Marieline and Miss Acost, and Luciene Gigeur, private secretary.

It is a year ago since Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier celebrated their golden wedding. Today, Lady Laurier is in a condition of practical collapse and very helpless indeed. She is terribly depressed, and the shock has been tremendous. For several years Lady Laurier has suffered from impaired eyesight, and it was Sir Wilfrid who escorted her to her seat at table. Now the strong old heart is stilled and Lady Laurier is herself badly broken by the blow.

Will Be State Funeral.

There will be a state funeral for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Parliament will meet on Thursday as announced, but out of respect to the memory of the Liberal leader there will be adjournment over the week-end. In both Houses on Thursday references will be

moves a great historic figure from Canadian public life, and most distinguished and commanding personality guished and commanding personality guished and commanding personality from the deliberations of parliament. I shall reserve for expression in the House my opinion of his political vears, and falways found his judgment years, and falways found his judgment years, and falways found his judgment good. He was honest and upright, and was actuated at all times by the highest ideals and what he honestly believed to be in the best interests of Canada. He was actuated at all times by the highest ideals and what he honestly believed to be in the best interests of Canada. He can but add my regrets to the was accorded a lovality by his followers.

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THE WEATHER.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Hark! how the mourning bells are tolling, While a nation's head droops low. Over the wires the sound is rolling, Carrying a message of grief and woe, Telling the tale of a life departed, To a land, which single-hearted, Mourns for a great man lying low

Oh, greatest Laurier, canst thou hear, The sound of weeping Canada, The dusky Indian's hot tear, And moans from lowly habitant, A party mourning its greatest son, And all his great deeds now are done?

Toll on, ye bells, your time is short, And Wilfrid Laurier's not the least Of those you have to ring to rest. As fit to guide a people home, As fit to wear a maple crown?

Toll on, ye bells, the time will come When tolling bells their work have done, When men will shed their robes of sham, And no one will true souls condemn; When princely hearts shan't strive in vain

the week-end. In both Houses on Thursday references will be made to the loss which the Dominion has sustained.

Orders have been issued that all flags on public buildings shall be flown at half-mast.

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Referring to the death of Sir Wilfrid, Sir Thomas White, acting premier, said this afternoon:
"I am deeply shocked and grieved at the sad news. The sudden and lamented death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier removes a great historic figure from Canadian public life, and most distin-

J. M. ROSS, LIBERAL FEDERAL H. HARTLEY DEWART, K.C., LIBhe honestly believed to CANDIDATE IN EAST MIDDLESEX, eral M.P.P., S. W. Toronto.—The great-

LEADER WE LOVED.

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets, Look for signature of E. W. MEVED CWEDVE GROVE CHEST Cold to the control of the cont W. NEVER SWERVED FROM - PATH OF NATIONAL UNITY.

W. G. CHARLTON, LIBERAL FED-ERAL CANDIDATE IN EAST ELGIN. which was tenied and which which was tenied and the very acquitted himself more heroically than has Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Through long and tedious years he has pursued a gallant course with his eye set upon an ideal. He was a man of vision. Through all the ups and downs of Canadian national life he swerved not to the right nor to the left from a straight path towards national unity. No tongue can express, no pen can describe the manifold sorrow of the Canadian people in their loss at this time, but the history of the world's true statesmen will do justice to this staunch upholder of democratic principles. May he bask in the sunshine of God in the Kingdom Celestial.

TRULY CANADIAN PEOPLE, WAS AIM.

W. D. EULER, LIBERAL M.P. FOR NORTH WATERLOO.—In the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier Canada has lost her greatest son. The outstanding pur-pose of his life was the unification of

CANADA LOSES GREATEST STATESMAN.

A. B. McCOIG, LIBERAL M.P. FOR

INOT A MAN FOR ONE. BUT ALL GENERATIONS.

Rare Personal Charm.

"Personally, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was accorded a loyalty by his followers social charm with a singularly attractive winsomeness of disposition and manner which endeared him to been favored with, and when, in 1917, which was advanced in the possible of the high office of strong political opponents. His long political experience, the prestige of the high office of the high office of strong political experience, the prestige of the high office of strong political experience, the prestige of the high office of strong political experience, the prestige of the high office of strong political experience, the prestige of the high office of strong political experience, the prestige of the high office of strong political experience, the prestige of the high office of strong political experience, the prestige of the high office of strong political experience, the prestige of the high office of strong political experience, the prestige of the high office of strong political experience, the prestige of the high office of strong political experience, the prestige of the high office of strong political experience, the prestige of the high office of strong political experience, the prestige of the high office of strong political experience, the prestige of the high office of strong political experience, the prestige of the high office of strong political experience, the prestigence of the high office of strong political experience, the prestigence of the high office of strong political experience, the prestigence of the high office of strong political experience, the prestigence of the high office of strong political experience, the prestigence of the high of the House of the House of Canadia. The state diary of the House of Canadia statesmen is gone. He set of Canadian statesmen is gone. He stong days, always for principle expended to the Liberal so of East Middlesex, and of Canadian statesmen is gone. He stong days, always for principle, and character. He was fiercely and between days, always for princip tion of every policy that he advocated. His removal just now comes as a particularly heavy blow to his beloved country, for never was his wise counsel as a statesman more needed than today. Sir Wilfrid was not a man for one generation, but for all generations of Canadians yet unborn. He was broad minded, liberal, intolerant, Whether missingly the policy of the country.

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Again that series of events which establishes February as

the one period of all the year when needs for the house

can be acquired to best advantage. With an appreciation

which realized that such purchases are not every-day

shopping, plans for this event have been going forward

for weeks. Our buyer attended the annual sale of sec-

onds of several of the largest Canadian manufacturers,

including our home industry, McClary's. Our past ex-

perience has proven to us that, at the prices at which we

out. By attending other factory sales we have secured more than double the quantity of any previous offering, and should have sufficient of the popular utensils and larger pieces to last at least throughout the forenoon and avoid the over-crowding at the opening hour. Get your year's supply from this sale. Sale Wednesday Morning at 9 o'Clock

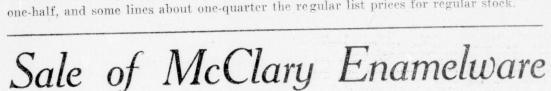
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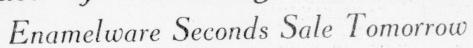
February Sale of Enamelware

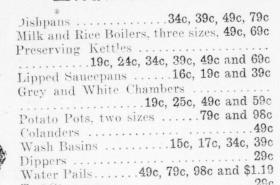
Seconds Wednesday --- See Window Today

We will list briefly only a few of the many useful pieces in this sale at one-third and one-half, and some lines about one-quarter the regular list prices for regular stock.

1-2, 1-3 and 1-4 Regular Stock Prices





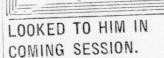


Tea Kettles ..... Pudding Pans.....9c, 12c, 14c and 19c Frypans ......14c Mixing Bowls ......19c Straight Saucepans with lids .... Extra Special Covered Milk Pitchers ..... 19c each Also Dinner Pails, Fruit Fillers, Dinner Tea Steepers ...... 29c Plates, Soup Ladles, Skimmers, etc. Sink Strainers ......39c



SMALLMANS NGRAM

FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE - Savings average one-third. Third Floor.



JOHN COWAN, one of the leading Liberals of Sarnia district .- It was

February Sale of Silverware,

Community Par Plate.

Main Floor.

THE GALT REPORTER.—Canadian

CANADA'S GREATEST POLITICAL LOSS.

SERVICES PLACED CANADA IN LIMELIGHT.

EX-MAYOR J. W. BOWLBY, LIB-ERAL FEDERAL CANDIDATE FOR BRANTFORD.—The people of Canada have suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the gifted Liberal leader, and Canada's greatest statesman, whose brilliant services to the country placed her in the limelight of the civilized world, and whose death has left a void in our public life that it will be hard to fill.

A NATIONAL SORROW,

STEADYING HAND WILL BE MISSED. DR. ADAM, THOMSON, LIBERAL SAYS B. C. PREMIER.

FEDERAL CANDIDATE IN SOUTH waterloo.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was oliver said: the greatest statesman that Canada pressed upon

HE STRUGGLED FOR A UNITED CANADA.

DR. J. P. RANKIN, LIBERAL FED-ERAL CANDIDATE IN NORTH PERTH.-Canada mourns the loss of

CANADIAN OF PURITY OF LIFE AND CHARACTER. SIR WILLIAM HEARST, Premier of

Ontario. I sincerely regret to learn of the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has been so long a distinguished figure in the affairs of this country.

In very many respects, he was an unusual man, with remarkable talent and culture. He had a very strong hold on the affections of his own province and people, and was in every sense an outstanding Canadian of undoubted purity of life and character hardings as an orator and the idol of -brilliant as an orator and the idol o

SAYS QUEBEC PREMIER.

GREATEST CANADIAN.

LOSS WILL BE FELT THROUGHOHT EMPIRE.

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Sarsaparilla for a Time Like This, After

Influenza, the Grip. When purified blood, rebuilt strength rosy color to the and regulated bowels are essential.

In the after-effects of influenza, the

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INSPIRATION OF HIS

LIFE CAN NEVER PERISH.

D. C. ROSS, LIBERAL M. P., WEST MIDDLESEX.—Canadian public life has lost its most capable, illustrious and beloved personality. But the inspira-