SIR WILFRID LAURIER DEAD; SUCCUMBS TO PARALYSIS

Liberal Chieftain Died at Ten Minutes to Three
This Afternoon—Stricken With Paralysis
On Sunday Morning.

If anything could temper the grief of Lady Laurier and the intimate friends who stood by the bed-side of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as ne passed to the Beyond it would be the remembrance that the last hour was the most peaceful lap in the long temper of his strengous and of the public pulse. Wilfrid Laurier was great in success. He was greater in deteat. He was the "best loser" as well as the most generous victor. And because he was both he was great.

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OTTAWA, Feb. 17 - At 12.40 p.m. to- who watched by the bedside when at It will be summoned by J. A. Robb, day Sir Wilfrid Laurier had lapsed into un-last life had quitted his frame. His M.P., Chief Opposition Whip. consciousness. His pulse had grown very still carries the look of peace and ure the caucus will be followed by weak and paralysis was extending on the rest which gathered on it as he a national convention at which a John Porter left for Spencerport,

ing doctors in attendance on Sir Wilfrid Canada and from the United States. Laurier stated that they did not expect the The Lieutenant-Governor of On- Montreal, Feb. 18.—His Excellen-

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tario last night sent the following cy the Governor-General who was message to Lady Laurier: "On beto have visited Montreal for a numhalf of the Government and people ber of engagments yesterday and toier, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday was speechless of Ontario I extend sincere sympa- day, has cancelled his trip on acand his life was fast ebbing away, according to a report from thy to you in your great bereave count of the death of Sir Wilfrid his residence. At 7.10 he was still growing weaker and it was be remembered as a noble and disstated hardly possible that life could be much further prolonged. Earlier in the morning Dr. R. E. Chevrier, after con-best part of his life to his country. was also to attend a charity ball. He attendance of the large sultation with Dr. Valin issued statement that the case seemed (Signed) John S. Hendrie, Lieuten- was to have inspected the Ste. hopeless. The patient was unconscious and sinking slowly.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16—While dressing for church this morn-telegraphed to Lady Laurier as foring Sir Wilfrid Laurier suffered a stroke of paralysis, from the lows: effects of which he did not regain consciousness for some "My colleagues and I beg your acminutes. The seizure came shortly before 11 o'clock this morning. Sir Wilfrid was dressing at his home to go to church, with all Canada, shares your grief, the seizure came shortly before 11 o'clock this morning. Sir Wilfrid was dressing at his home to go to church, with all Canada, shares your grief, the seizure came shortly before 11 o'clock this morning. when he suddenly became unconscious and fell to the floor. A and pays sincere tribute to the mem maid in an adjoining room, hearing the noise, hastened to his ory of your late husband. (Signed.) assistance and gave the alarm. Sir Wilfrid was carried to bed W. H. Hearst, Prime Minister." and shortly afterward his medical adviser, Dr. R... Chevrier, was in attendance. It was a couple of hours later that Sir Wilfrid heren to show signs of recovery. His condition conduction are duelly dren. He relaxed to them, he loved spent Sunday with Mrs. Z. Watts. frid began to show signs of recovery. His condition gradually them, and they loved him. Many improved and he regained speech.

The news of his illness has been received with general re-them. Children seemed to get closer gret by members of both political parties, and it was evident to "the Chief" than anyone else. that among members of the Government as well as the Opposition there is great personal affection for the stricken Chieften. tion there is great personal affection for the stricken Chieftan. the administration of his native The news was a great surprise as well, because Sir Wilfrid took country. He was called to the Prepart in gatherings on Saturday and seemed in his usual health miership in June of the former year, and spirits. He has been looking forward to the present session with keen anticipation of important debates, his friends say, and the coming opening will be the first one he will miss for 40 years. He is 78 years of age, but lately his health has for 40 years. He is 78 years of age, but lately his health has tory will mark those fifteen years in stenography at the O.B.C., Belleseemed somewhat improved, although he has had to conserve as the golden years of Canada's ville. his strength and not allow unusual demands to be made upon it. growing time, when her population Mrs. John Atkinson and Miss week-end with his parents, Dr. and At midnight it was reported that Sir Wilfrid's heart action was good and that he had been talking freely with Lady Laurier good and that he had been talking freely with Lady Laurier.

A caucus will doubtless be called of all Opposition mem- and her endeavors. bers to find someone to act as temporary leader of the party un- Throughout his whole regime Sir Mrs. Jas Warren and son Edwin left seas with the 155th Battalion, rebers to find someone to act as temporary leader of the party until Sir Wilfrid can return to his place or definitely resign in order to conserve his vitality for the years which may yet be ahead of him. As most of the old associates of Sir Wifrid Lauring the last ier when in power were rejected at the polls during the last.

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Belleville on Wednesday last.

Belleville on Wednesday attending a special meeting of the Kingston was considered in the polls of the polls election, and at the present Opposition is working on the the-vanced legislation ever passed on the Presbyterial. ory that Union Government cannot last, and there will be a new alignment of political forces before a new election, there will be great care in choosing a successor to Sir Wilfrid if the will be great care in choosing a successor to Sir Wilfrid if the of government annuities for old age. for over three years. latter decides to resign, to get someone who will be persona In 1909, with the unanimous apgrata to the farmers as well as to the Workers of Canada. Sir proval of both political parties, Sir for their new home in Peterboro. Keating, Frankford, who was lately ton Chapman is gaining. Wilfrid was to have presided at a convention of representative Liberals from all parts of Canada soon after the beginning of the process of the burden lieving something s the present session, and no doubt this will still be held. It is which had hitherto rested upon the Penn., is a guest at the home of Mrs. expected that the regrettable illness of the old Chieftan will motherland. expected that the regrettable illness of the old Chieftan will motherland.

R. N. Bird, arriving for the Ketchepoor health of late, has undergone son-Bird wedding which took place an operation in Toronto, and hopes vention. It must be said that the discussion of all these possibilities has been a side issue with everyone in the Capital, the principal note being one of peronal concern.

In Government circles word of Sir Wilfrid's illness is re- highest thought of service your in- her early days in Stirling and notes Maybee. ceived with the deepest regret. Although differing from him on spiration. Problems there are -big many changes for the better in our Mr. Albert Finkle of the 2nd Con. vital political issues, members of the Government have always held Sir Wilfrid in high personal regard.

problems. Tomorrow, the day after to-morrow, it will be your turn to Mrs. Jos. Fletcher, of Marmora is held Sir Wilfrid in high personal regard.

Should Sir Wilfrid recover entirely from the present seiz- your country. Be firm in the right as Mr. Henry Leonard. any active part in parliamentary duties. His illness leaves the Opposition without a leader. In some quarters here it is thought that Hon. W. S. Fielding may take the temporary leadership.

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Mr. George Darran of Belleville lantern sides of "The Two Golden: Lillies." ure, there is scarcely any doubt that he will be unable to take God gives you to see the right. You Mr. Fielding was returned by acclamation as a Liberal sup-new the conflict, for truth and jus Rebt. Eggleton. porter of Union Government. But, now the war is practically over, it is thought by some that Mr. Fielding may decide to return to the party of which he was formerly to sinfluential a —Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canada's —Sir Wilfrid —Sir Wilf member. Should Mr. Fielding not feel himself in a position to greatest son, has closed his service consultation with Dr. Zwick over accept the temporary leadership, choice will probably lie between three ex-Cabinet Ministers on the Opposition side of the his fortune and his achievement to very ill. House—Hons. Dr. Beland, Dodolphe Lemieux and Charles bring the Dominion to its highest A number from town attended fully completed her course. Murphy. The name of D. D. MacKenzie, Sir Wilfrid's deskmate in the House, is also mentioned.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17, 2 p.m.—There is no change in the con-political opponents, and to wield farm to Mr. Chas. Balley and exdition of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

NATION MOURNS PASSING OF SIR WILFRID LAURIER ment. He was deemed a dreamer. Mrs. Charles Morton and Miss the misfortune to run into Mr. Harserved and dancing followed until his early participation in public Lorena Totton of Wellmans attendold Ray and is now going around breaking up time. The function was friends in Picton.

Body Will Lie in State in Senate Chamber — Funeral on Saturday - Messages of Sympathy.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Mr. Thomas monies are over Thursday afternoon ways," the smile, the word of en-eral of John Bateman on Monday spent the week end with their friend Mulvey, Under-Secretary of State, the body of Sir Wilfrid will be taken couragement, the unfailing atmost of this week. has concluded arrangements for the to the Senate Chamber, where it will phere of these things that make Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eggleton and State funeral by which the Govern- lie in state until Saturday morning, for happiness in life. His call to lead daughter Lottie left for their home Matthews, spent an evening recently ment and people of Canada wish to Then it will be removed to the his country developed that latent in Killarney, Man., after apending at the home of Mr. P. Caverley's.

Pay their respect to the memory of Sacred Heart Church, which Sir Wil strength of his character. His sway the winter with relatives here.

A jolly charity pay to the stating that his daughter, Kather the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. As frid attended. At the Funeral Mass was almost autocratic, albeit its Mrs. D. Klinstopher one late of Mr. D. Klinstopher one l soon as Parliament's opening cere- at 11 o'clock Monsignor Olivier Ma- power rested upon the affection and Monday for Toronto where she will night last week.

being so imperceptible that there which will be called at the earliest seemed scarcely any change to those possible date, possibly on Thursday

ment. Your late husband will ever Laurier. His Excellency was to have ant-Governor."

The Prime Minister of Ontario

are the stories told of his interest in

progress characterized her people the past week.

the world to service. Make the town for the week end. She spent few weeks with his uncle, Mr. Leslie grapple with them. Serve God and visiting at the home of her brother, McMullen, of the same place is visit-

devotion of his followers, to merit day night. an influence hitherto unapproached pects to move to the west. by colonial statesmen in the broad Mrs. Manseur of Winnipeg is a affairs of the Empire.

He was supreme as the man. His Potts. pasionately, in earnest as a cour- as delegates. ageous champion of his ideals and Mesers John Morton, Harold Mar-home after taking a course at the convictions. His manhood found tin, Geo. Luery, Rev. B. F. Byers O.A.C., Guelph.

personal friend of Sir Wilfrid, will His splendid constructive skill found to train for a nurse.

Reeve Meiklejohn made applications, the Rev. Father Laflamme. achievement. His keen vision sent tion for a War Trophy for Stirling

neared the end. Messages of permanent Leader will be chosen. N.Y. this week to attend the funeral

Anne's Military Hospital.

STIRLING

Mr. Nagel of Ottawa is renewing

Lieut, R. H. Pearce, M.C., Kingston, was in town over Sunday Miss Beatrice Coulter is visiting

her sister, Mrs. Cook in Kingston. Mrs. A. W. Free, of Campbellford Miss Muriel Hartshorn, of Peterboro, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Ralph. 2nd con. of Sidney, is the guest of regarding the principles underlying

Mrs. J. B. Lowery of Frankford, presentatives of the Allies will be spent the week end in town visiting able to formulate.. relatives and friends.

Miss Jean Donald, of Burnbrae,

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomson and

Canada:

Mrs. W. Morten, of Campbellford, in health.

was a guest of Mrs. W. Morton, of Campbellford, in health.

Mr. Robt. Scott of Campbellford

state of development, to hold the the hockey match in Madoc on Mon-

guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. M. C.

youth was marked by melancholy, by Mrs. Jas. Stout, Minto, is visiting have spent some very pleasant evenmysticism, by almost poetic refine- her son, Mr. N. Stout, Frankville. ings on the ice. Albert Paradise had affairs found him strongly, almost ed the Women's Institute, Toronto, with a black eye.

him the exponent of the "sunny and W S. Martin attended the fun- The Misses Ada and Lilliam Locke

nterment will take place at Notre him forward to meet every oppor- and has been assured by the secre-tunity. His finger unerringly and tary of the Commissions of War Re-Dame Cemetery here. | tunity. His finger unerringly and tary of the Commissions of War Re delicately touched the public pulse. cord and Trophies that his requestions.

TRENTON

Trenton, Feb. 15. - Mrs. (Dr.) Johnston and Mrs. Jack Kenny are

Miss L. Carroll who is on the staff short visit with her mother this

on the work of The Soldiers' Reis not alone beneficial to returned soldiers but more so to the citizens of the Dominion

Church are giving an afternoon tea at Mrs. Gerald Murdoff's residence,

on Tuesday, March 4th. The next meeting of the Canadian Club will be held on Thursday, Feb. of Toronto University will deliver tions." This is the largest subject before the Peace Conference now in ession in Paris and considerable Miss Lillian MacMullen, of the daily papers and monthly magazines the league, and it is hoped the re- Good Laundry Soap at 5c bar

Toronto University is spending the

WELLMAN'S CORNERS

recenty returned from overseas ser-This vicinity was also favored

and spent two years and a half in ston is spending a few days at Mr. Mr. Jas. Sharpe, who has been in

to return home soon much improved

Sidney is visiting his sister, Mrs, Alex Morton, also Miss Lillian Successful

Bilton, of Campbellford, will give Four Hundred People Present lantern slides of "The Two Golden:

The Rev. B. F. and Mrs. Byers Sarah A. Bronson, were quietly of St. Michael's congregation, a de-

Miss Grace Sharpe is home from time.

8th LINE OF THURLOW

The Linen Sale Will Continue a Week Longer at McIntosh Bros.

Final clearing of Men's Underwear at special prices for

We have just a few Horse Blankets left and are clearing them at \$4.50 and \$3.00

Men's Hanson all woll Sox, reg 75c nowt at 2 pair for \$1.25 We can give you Overalls and Smocks in black, blue and blue and white stripe at the very lowest prices.

Mr. Alfred Porter and Mrs. Ladies' Crepe De Chine Waists in white and navy at \$2.98 Ladies' Voile Waists in pink and white, clearing at \$1.98 OTTAWA, Feb. 17—At 10.15 this morn-sympathy have poured in to Ottawa As Chief Whip, Mr. Robb is for the from all parts of the Dominion of time being acting head of the party.

White Silk Middles clearing at \$2.49 White Silk Middles clearing at \$2.49

> of the O.S.D., Belleville, made a Ladies' Fine Hosiery in dark grey, sand, nigger, light grey, cream and black to clear at only 25c pair Children's Ribbed Hose in White, Tan and Black to sell 25c pr.

> to give an address here, in the Town Clearing sale of Ladies' Hand Bags at only 75c Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18th, Silk and Cotton Thread at 5c spool

Women's Silk Hose in black, white, nigger, taupe & sand \$1,75

attendance of citizens, as this work Ladies' Spotted Veils, latest, bargains 15c

Clearing Sale of Children's Gingham Dresses, reg \$2.50 and \$3.25 for \$1.49

The Ladies Guild of St. Andrew's Children's Flannelette Underwear at 50 cents Ladies' and Children's Skating Sets, from \$2.98 to \$1.98 Separate Scarfs at \$1.50

Good line of Children's Rompers selling at 50 cents Great Sale of Stanfield's Fingering Yarn reg \$3 for \$2 pound

Ladies' Underwear at reduced prices an address on "The League of Na- Final Clearing in Ladies and Children's Hats 98c and \$1.49 Linen Towelling, Tabling and Towels

See our Gold Band Cups and Saucers at 25c Gold Band Plates at 20 cents

Brooms 75c, 90c and \$1.00

McINTOSH BROS.

A very interesting debate took night. Mourning her loss there surplace at Plainfield between Zion and vive her parents, her husband, two

Hollaway and the stormy night the cuse, Mrs. B. Taubman, New York, League didn't meet last week. Mr. James Reid is confined to the Mrs. Alice Irish and Miss Anna Gil-

see him around soon. The Misses Blanche and Annie Church.

is on the sick list. Mrs. Ethel Emmerson of Crook

M. Tummon's.

Belleville these days. locality.

Quite a number from here attend-

were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. married in Madoc on the 5th inst. lightful progressive euchre party Belleville were no less than \$1 tables filled. Swayne Prizes in progressive euchre were Coon won, by ladies, 1st, Miss Margaret Canning Mr. and Mrs. John Snarr left last Kelleher, 2nd, Miss Blanche Gau- W. Holway Substitutes Grimbrod devotion of his followers, to merit day night.

the continuous admiration of his Mr. Henry McFaul has sold his Mrs. Snarr intends to remain for a men, 1st, Mr. William Milne, 2nd, Mr. Wm. Wright, 3rd, Mr. David Walsh, The prizes in "five hundred" were carried off by Mrs. G. Fitz- his fall in the barn, which might gerald and Mr. F. V. Buckley, In have proved fatal. We are glad to eleven o'clock refreshments were

Obituary

New York City, died there last the mumps.

and John of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Owing to the surprise party at five sisters, Mrs. T. Hubble, of Syra-Mrs. E. M. Charlebois, of Clayton, house with the flu, but we hope to lick at home. Mrs. Merdick was a

Evening - Aura Lees on Wed-

Picton, juniors were defeated here Mr. Albert Paradise is running a last night by the Belleville team bus line from 8th of Thurlow to and were eliminated in the round. A small crowd looked upon the Wedding Bells are ringing in this game. The score was: Belleville & Picton 2. The first period ended 0-0 the second gave Belleville 6-0. Each ed the sale at Foxboro on Tuesday team scored two goals in the last period. Mr. H. Sproule was the

The round honors went to Belle ville with 14 to 5. Belleville tomorrow night re-

eives the Aura Lees of Toronto. A conster crowd is anticipated. Last evening's game was rather ragged and slow. There was, of course, little inducement to play on the part of either team. The toe was

Left Defense Right Wing Campey Left Wing

Miss Grant spent Thursday night at Mrs. Ray Giles. Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer

The revival services at Albury are

Kingston

drowned while n his way to sed at two o'rnoon yesterday