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Graceful Tribute Paid to Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier by Liberal Members of the Commons and Senate---Presented With Piece of Gold Plate---Many Messages of Congratulation.

Ottawa, May 13. — Irrespective of all differences of opinion on public questions members of parliament, the citizens of Ottawa and a host of friends throughout Canada showered good wishes and congratulations today on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his prime minister for fifty years, Lady Laurier. Their golden wedding anniversary was happily marked by a shower of flowers, letters and telegrams of congratulation from all parts of Canada and by the presentation on behalf of Sir Wilfrid's followers in Commons and Senate of a very beautiful golden salver suitably engraved. It was a

SOLDIERS WERE SET FREE

Toronto, May 14.—The Grand Jury in the Ontario court returned no bill against Private Herring and Corporal Hammond, A. M. C. men, who were charged with manslaughter following the verdict of the coroners' inquest which probed the death of Private Neals, who died early in the year after he had been taken from his home against the wishes of his mother.

First Sunday Band Concert.

The first Sunday band concert of the season will be played Sunday next at Parliament Square by the Fredericton Brass Band.

Contract for Curbing.

Tenders for the concrete curb and gutter to be laid on King street between Carleton and Regent streets, were opened today. The contract was awarded to Mr. J. M. Chappell. Work will begin at once.

Old Citizen Ill.

Mr. Nathaniel Cameron, an aged citizen, is seriously ill at his home in York street. Mr. John Owens, one of the city's oldest merchants, is confined to his home by illness. Mr. Henry Pollock is confined to his home on Charlotte street by a serious attack of illness.

Navy League of Canada.

A meeting to which the public is invited is to be held in the City Council Chamber at four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, the 22nd inst. His Worship Mayor Hanson is calling the meeting, which will be for the purpose of forming a local branch of Navy League of Canada, New Brunswick Division. The officers of the Provincial Branch are Col. E. T. Sturdee, president; H. C. Schofield, treasurer; C. B. Allan, secretary.

Returning Records to Canada.

Private letters from Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie, formerly officer commanding the 236th MacLean Highlanders, written from Bramshott, England, under date of April 20th, state that at that time the 236th was entirely broken up and the majority of its members in France. The remainder are to go as soon as sufficiently trained. The battalion records of the 236th are to be returned to Canada, thus closing the history of the unit.

Firemen's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Fire Department was held last night. The election of officers was the chief business of the meeting. The officers elected were as follows: Ald. T. S. Wilkinson, honorary president; A. E. Sinnott, president; Johnston MacKenzie, vice president; Fred Shea, secretary; Assistant Chief W. M. Clark, treasurer. Other business was chiefly of routine nature. The various companies have elected captains as follows: A. E. Sinnott, Salvage Corps; Charles Fleet, Hook & Ladder; Fred Dibb, No. 1 Hose; William Grannan, No. 2 Hose.

Extensive Improvements.

The extensive improvements, being made by Concrete Builders, Ltd., at the company's works in Devon were expected to be completed by the 15th inst., but shortage of labor and other causes prevented the work being carried on as rapidly as anticipated. Concrete buildings are being erected on the land recently acquired by the company and the plant when completed will be one of the best in the Dominion. The layout of the plant will be such as to ensure the quickest and most economical handling of the concrete from raw material to finished product. Application has been made to the C. G. R. for a siding to be built into the factory.

FATAL FIRE AT THREE RIVERS

Quebec, May 14.—Three persons died last night in a fire at Three Rivers. The fire broke out about midnight on St. George Street, in the home of Mrs. Dauphinais, a widow. The dead are Mrs. Dauphinais, her brother, Charles Girard, and Marie Poisson, aged 14.

striking tribute to the personal esteem and affection in which the "Old Chief" and his helpmate for half a century are held both by political friend and opponent. Members of the Unionist side of the House, including several of the cabinet ministers, made it a point to greet Sir Wilfrid in the Commons today, shake hands and wish him and his wife many more years of happiness.

City Tribute of Affection.

So great was the number of those who desired to send flowers that yesterday florists had to work for the greater portion of the day filling orders, and today a stream of carriages burdened with roses carried the city's tribute of affection to the home of the veteran statesman. It was Sir Wilfrid's desire that the day should be celebrated quietly, but his followers, determined to mark the day in some fitting manner, this morning had delivered at his residence a \$2,500 piece of gold plate. Their Excellencies of Government House were among the first to call at Sir Wilfrid's residence to offer felicitations, and all day long a stream of automobiles and carriages brought people prominent in all walks of life who desired to offer congratulations to the distinguished pair. Among remembrances sent was a huge bunch of fifty roses from the parliamentary press gallery.

An illuminative incident showing the personal hold Sir Wilfrid has on the heart of his own people, took place yesterday. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier as is their regular custom, attended morning mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart. At the conclusion of the service a procession of little girls, clad in white, marched up to where they were sitting and presented them, on behalf of the Roman Catholic school children of Ottawa, a basket of fifty American Beauty roses. The organist played the wedding march and the congregation stood while Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier passed out down the aisle. The finest tribute of all was perhaps the tears that glistened in hundreds of eyes and the quiet and heart-felt benedictions that greeted them as they passed.

Tribute to His Wife.

Part of the day Sir Wilfrid spent with Lady Laurier at their residence receiving their callers. For the rest he was at his post in the Commons. To the members of the press gallery who waited on him this afternoon to tender their felicitations, Sir Wilfrid's reply was typical: "Among the greatest blessings of life," he declared, "is the blessing of a good wife."

"Gentlemen, I have had that blessing for these fifty years. My wife has been a help to me, an inspiration and a comfort, a good soldier alike in prosperity and adversity, probably greater in the latter than in the former. Those of you who are not married, get married, and I wish you all the joy which every one of my fifty years of married life has brought to me."

In conclusion he said: "We all have our duty to perform. We may not all think alike but let us do that duty that each of us conceives to be right."

Regulations

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ed by law has been extended to June 1st. This extension is given in order that no grocer may plead that he had not been given an opportunity to procure a license. The responsibility of getting a license rests upon the retail grocer. Attention is directed to the fact that licensed wholesale grocers are prohibited under penalty from dealing with unlicensed retailers.

WAR'S GREATEST MOMENT.

(Christian Science Monitor.)

It is true that the present is the greatest moment of the war. It is the moment when the captured German despatches themselves show that the effort is to be made to crush the British line, no matter at what cost, so as to pave the way to the crushing of the other nations. Now the force which is holding the British line is not merely the force of courage; it is that marvelous, blind reaching out for principle which is making the blood-stained trenches of today the antechamber to the New Religion. What the New Religion is, men will discover all in good time. It will evolve itself out of self-sacrifices of the trenches, out of the putting off in those trenches of the old man and the putting on of

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T. C. EVERETT,
Chairman County Buildings
5-14 101 Committee.

the new. The men who are standing in those trenches are standing as completely for Truth as the men who eighteen hundred years ago faced the lions in the Roman circus, or the girls who were bound to the top of the masts, in Nero's gardens, as torches to light the night of his debaucheries. They are fighting the battle of Principle as clearly as old Latimer, rejoicing at the stake, in Oxford, that he was lighting such a candle in England as should never be extinguished, or as Lincoln, facing the fury of half Christendom, that the slave might go free. There is no question about what these men are doing, the question rather is, what is being done at home to support them?

ANY person operating a motor vehicle as a chauffeur is required under an amendment passed at the last session of the Legislature to the Motor Vehicle Act, to undergo an examination in order to obtain a certificate of competency.

The undersigned has been authorized by the Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, to examine all applicants for a chauffeur's license, and to issue certificates of competency which must be forwarded to the Department of Public Works. All parties desiring such examination must send in their applications to the undersigned immediately, addressed to Provincial Garage, Chipman Hill, St. John, N. B., so that they may be notified of the date and place of examination.

All chauffeurs now holding licenses obtained since January 1st, 1918, as well as all new applicants, are required to undergo an examination.

ROBERT W. MAWHINNEY,
Mechanical Superintendent,
Department of Public Works,
St. John, N. B., May 10th, 1918.
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