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6 lbs. Common Cornmeal	25c.	1 jar Nut-o-But	25c.
3 lbs. Buckwheat Meal	25c.	1 jar Mono-mo-leen	25c.
3 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal	25c.	3 lbs. Sulphur	25c.
4 lbs. Rolled Oats	25c.	1 lb. can Good Salmon	25c.
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## SIR WILFRID LAURIER TO HAVE A STATE FUNERAL

All Canada Mourns the Death of One of the Empire's Most Gifted Statesmen—His Death Removes the Most Picturesque Figure in Canadian Public Life—The Old Chief Passed Away With Little Warning.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—In a quiet blind-drawn room next to his well loved library of cherished books on the second story of the modest grey brick house in Laurier Avenue, the gift of him years ago of his devoted followers, Sir Wilfrid Laurier lies dead. The great heart, the beloved leader—far visioned, cultured, gracious, chivalrous and kindly—the most picturesque personality in Canada for a whole generation, passed peacefully to rest at 2.50 this afternoon. There was no suffering, no lingering illness. The old chief died in harness, struck down suddenly with intellect unimpaired and health marvellously good for a man nearing his eightieth year.

There was little or no warning. He died as he would liked to have died, the revered leader of his party in the midst of his labors and in the dawn of a new era for Canada, for the world, and for the onward march of the policies for which he had given his whole life's labor. At his bedside when the deliverer came was his helpmate and companion of a half of a century, Lady Laurier, his sister in law, Mrs. A. N. Brodeur, his nephew, Robert Laurier, his father Confessor, Rev. Father LaJeune, two gray nun nurses, Sisters Marselin and Daoust, his private secretary for many years, Lucien Giguere and three of his boys in Parliament, Hon. Charles Murphy, Hon. Senator Belcourt and J. A. Robb, M. P., chief Liberal whip.

Sir Wilfrid had been unconscious since the second seizure at midnight last night. A day and night of practically painless illness. Then with such a tide as moving seems asleep the "Old Chief" put out to sea.

### Real Sorrow in Ottawa

To the people of the capital the news came with a sense of great personal loss. No citizen had a greater hold on the affections and respect of Ottawans to whom his erect and courtly figure, his kindly smile, his apt and happy greetings and his compelling gifts as orator and statesman were intimately known. There were tears in many eyes and a choke in the voice when the word was passed around this afternoon that "Sir Wilfrid is gone." There was no distinction of politics in the universal expression of sincere regret. Members of the government, old Conservative opponents and erstwhile Liberal followers had only kindly praise to speak of his personal charm, unsullied life and state service. "Parliament will never seem the same without Sir Wilfrid" was a frequent remark.

The gauge of the loss to his party and to the nation can, of course, only be seen in the proper perspective a little later on. So far as the party is concerned as leading supporters here declare that Sir Wilfrid's death on the opening of parliament and with no one of outstanding calibre in the ranks of the opposition available to take up the task of leadership is especially to be regretted. A party caucus will be summoned immediately after the funeral to decide on the sessional leaders. D. D. MacKenzie was Sir Wilfrid's desk mate and first lieutenant in the last session, but it is hardly to be expected that he will become leader in succession to Sir Wilfrid. Among the Liberal members-elect Hon. W. S. Fielding, a close friend and admirer of Sir Wilfrid, though elected as a Unionist, may fill the breach for the session and take Sir Wilfrid's place.

### Other Possibilities

Mr. Fielding, now that the Military Service Act is a matter of history, is in accord with the general principles and policies voiced by the opposition last session and had lately been several times in conference with Sir Wilfrid. He has all the requisite experience and tact for a temporary leadership of the party in the commons. Another alternative may be an arrangement with the government to allow Hon. Geo. P. Graham or Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King to be returned by acclamation for the vacant seat in Gleggory or for Sir Wilfrid's seat in Quebec east. Mr. Graham would be the likeliest choice of the party under the present circumstances if such an acclamation could be arranged. The permanent choice of Liberal leader will be left over until later on probably being determined at the national Liberal convention which Sir Wilfrid had arranged to call about June next.

It was the calling of this convention and the arranging for his successor in the leadership that Sir Wilfrid looked forward to as perhaps the last important work of his political career. After that he hoped to be able to step aside and spend his last days in the serenity of his study, completing his memoirs and fulfilling a long cherished wish to write out of his rich experience a constitutional history of Canada with its bearing on the whole future of our imperial relations.

### His Last Utterances

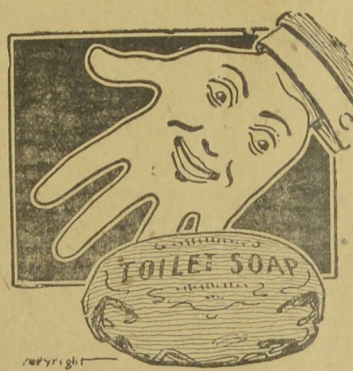
Peculiar significance and a pathetic interest now attaches to Sir Wilfrid's last recorded utterance. Speaking with all his old time fire and eloquence at the meeting of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association here on the night of Jan. 14 last, Sir Wilfrid referred both to his attitude in regard to the Military Service Act and to his future as head of the Liberal party.

He said, "I am conscious that I have made many mistakes. I know also that occasions there have been when I had to disappoint some of my friends, but, sir, if another had been in my place who knew this country as I know it from end to end, and in all its component elements, and without boasting I claim that perhaps I know better than any other Canadian even though he and I might have differed. I am sure that he would have realized that acting as I did, my aim was to win the war and to promote the highest interests of Canada.

"I was placed at the head of the Liberal party a great many years ago so many that I had better not count them. I feel every day that I am getting riper and riper for heaven. I would gladly resign the position that I owe to the confidence and friendship of the Liberals of Canada, leave the task to younger hands, but so long as God gives me the health which I now enjoy, though I cannot say it is as good as it was at one time, yet I believe I have left in me a kick which I can use on occasion, I will remain and do my share in any position which is assigned to me by the party, whether it be that of general, captain or private in the ranks. Whatever my place may be I will do my duty cheerfully, happily; nothing would be of greater satisfaction to me now that I have begun to feel the weight of years, than to leave the task of leadership to a younger general. That satisfaction may be given me or it may not, but my duty still is to fight, and fight I will as long as God gives me health. I regret that I am not twenty years younger and that I cannot carry on the fight with the same vigor as I would have carried it on twenty years ago."

### A State Funeral

The state dinner which was to have been held as usual at Government House on the occasion of the opening of parliament has been cancelled out of respect of the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire called at the home of the dying statesman this morning and was followed by Acting Prime Minister Sir Thomas White, who conveyed the formal sympathies of the government. There will be a state funeral for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Parliament will meet



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on Thursday as announced, but of out respect to the memory of the deceased leader there will be adjournment over the week-end. In both houses on Thursday references will be made to the loss which the dominion has sustained.

### Hon. Mr. Carvell's Tribute

Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, paid the following tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

"I followed him loyally for fourteen years, and I always 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 accorded a loyalty by

### Death at Newmarket

The death occurred last evening at Newmarket following an illness of influenza of Mary R. Burgoyne daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Burgoyne. The deceased was in her eleventh year and is survived by her parents and five brothers, Frances, Leo, Lewis, Leonard and John and by two sisters Gertrude and Annie. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock interment will be made at Newmarket.