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Top: The clock face of the Peace Tower on Parliament Hill in Ottawa, Ont., which joins to the Centre Block where the Canadian House of Commons and the Senate are housed. Built in 1919 to commemorate the end of WWI, the Peace Tower is the tallest part of Parliament Hill, standing at 92.2 m.



Bottom: Tulips from the largest tulip festival in the world, the Canadian Tulip Festival in Ottawa, Ont..

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