

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Montreal Welcomes the People's Idol.

Magnificent Demonstration in His Honor

(From the Globe.) MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—The demonstration in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier last evening in this city was one of the greatest ever seen here. It was thought that the high water mark of enthusiasm had been reached on the occasion of the chief's visit to this city in 1900, but last evening all classes united and it is doubtful if any city has ever seen such a wealth of enthusiasm poured out in homage to the personality of any statesman. As early as six o'clock the streets in the vicinity of the Bonaventure station were packed with people and the street car system was blocked. Long lines of torches held in the hands of cheering men, flaring flags, emblems, and mottoes on transparencies greeted the man of the hour, as at 7.30 he emerged from the station and entered the carriage awaiting him. His passage thence to the Monument National was one long triumphant progress. Cheering spectators lined the route, men, women and children cried "Laurier," and the students from Laval and McGill, who marched behind the bands, and political societies, made the air resound with their college yells in the pauses of their cheering.

The Monument was reached at 8.30. It had been packed with another crowd since 6.30, a crowd that sang and cheered and smoked in their long wait for the man whom a long streamer across the end of the hall proclaimed as La Gloria National. Two chairmen had been nominated, Dr. Finney and Senator Beique. At 8.10 the former called upon Senator Dandurand to speak and the latter responded. The first speaker stated that the liberal party in the present struggle were confident of ultimate success from a number of reasons. Almost any of these were sufficient to base that confidence on but perhaps nothing more than the disunion which at the present time exists in the conservative party. The latter was in the position of the man who traded horses while crossing the river. Their leaders to-day were not their leaders in 1900, Sir Charles Tupper and Hugh John Macdonald having proven their inability to redeem the country have been discarded for others without the twenty-five years of experience which they possessed.

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Their leaders from the point of view of politics are mere youths. The speaker then proceeded to eulogize Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his regime. He had found the country in a state of depression, he had now brought about a state of prosperity. In what way had he done this? He had first of all lessened the waste in the administration of affairs. With the advancement of the country, increased expenditure had been necessary. The speaker then proceeded to describe the safeguards which had been placed around the public treasury. The conservative regime was then referred to and contrasted with the liberal regime. The liberals had found the country with a deficit and now after eight years of their administration there was a surplus and a substantial one of fifteen millions. Senator Dandurand then proceeded to the subject of the new trans-continental railway. It was one which would build up not only the vast plains of the Northwest, but also the province of Quebec.

Just at this point Sir Wilfrid arrived and with the Hon. R. Prefontaine and other liberal leaders they ascended the platform. Cheer after cheer rent the air and it was only after some ten minutes of vociferous tumult that the uproar subsided sufficiently for the other speakers to continue. The second speaker was introduced as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's right hand man. Mr. Prefontaine was heartily cheered as he rose and stated that he was only a stop gap to fill in time. He referred promptly to the demonstration of that evening, which had put a seal upon the liberal hopes and discouraged opposition.

Mr. Bickerdike, the member for St. Lawrence division, was next called upon to speak, but he waived his claim in respect of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Senator Beique, in a few well chosen remarks, introduced the hero of the evening. Rising, Sir Wilfrid was compelled to stand bowing to right and left as the ten thousand people in the hall and the hundreds outside took up his name and cheered. After some ten minutes of applause he began by thanking the citizens of Montreal for the welcome they had given him. It was the greatest welcome he had ever seen tendered any one and he was representing the great liberal party. "I ask permission this evening," he continued, "to make a prophecy. I admit that that prerogative rests almost entirely with my friend Sir Charles Tupper, but I will trespass on his preserve for once. My prophecy is that the liberal government will be returned to power on Nov. 3rd and as powerful as ever. This arises first from the policy of the liberal party which has made Canada the premier colony of Great Britain, and also from the character of the conservative policies which are very limited. Take, for instance, their attitude with regard to the preference. We have done more than the conservative party ever thought of doing, but gentlemen the future of the nation. Either England must advance or Canada must recede. The policy of the conservatives with regard to the preference was an obstructive one. They did nothing to build up in fact their policies are not of a national, but are of a sectional character. Mr. Monk and his friend, Mr. Bergeron, in Quebec oppose the preference. The conservative leaders of Ontario advocate it. Yes, gentlemen, the whole country respects the liberal party; Catholics, Protestants, French or English all join in reverencing its teachings. Why, gentlemen, because it is the party of eternal truth and justice. The alpine is just one example of the provincial nature of the conservative policy."

In conclusion, gentlemen, I may say that I am confident that Ontario, as well as Quebec, will give the liberal party a majority. The west as well as the east will do so also. The country as a whole will do so. Because, as I have said, the liberal party is the party of sincerity and eternal truth. At the close of Sir Wilfrid's speech he was cheered to the echo. The audience then rose and left the hall, where they joined the procession, which had long been waiting in the street beneath. Headed by a pipe band the procession proceeded to Solmer Park, making a detour throughout the city and swelled by hundreds at every block. On arriving at Solmer Park the procession amounted in round numbers to 20,000 people and the vast building was already filled. When the cheering on Sir Wilfrid's entry had subsided the students on the gallery sang "Canada, mon Pays et mes Amours." Sir Wilfrid bowed and applauded. Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-night invited Mr. Blair's friends to come out with the bombshell he had heard they had threatened to throw into the liberal camp. It had been said that the crash was to come in a few days. Well, he for one, did not like insinuations of scandalous revelations. It would be better for them to come out and give them to the public, so that they might be refuted. This challenge was made in the midst of great enthusiasm at the monster meeting held in the Monument National. The occasion was but one incident to a remarkable demonstration, in which a vast multitude took part. Speeches were delivered by the Hon. Messrs. Prefontaine and Brodeur, Senators Cloran, Dandurand, Beique and Messrs. Bergeron, Cauthier and others. The premier gave two short addresses in French to the audience, thanking them for their reception and reminding them that the party of liberalism was the patriot's party. At the opening of the meeting he was presented with a bouquet by a little eight-year-old girl while the audience applauded. The demonstration lasted until 12 o'clock and was the most successful in the history of Montreal. At Solmer Park there was great enthusiasm, Sir Wilfrid was appearing breaking his way through the packed crowd was cheered to the echo. He was called out to speak. He said that never in his life had he attended such a demonstration as had been accorded him in Montreal this evening. He took it as a sign of the city's appreciation for the cause represented, not a mere personal tribute to himself. I have no other means than this, so that I am a representative of my people and my party as prime minister of Canada and this sign of your confidence and love moves me greatly. I have just arrived from a two weeks' tour of Ontario and let me tell you that the province of Ontario is surrendering itself to the principles of the liberal party. The reason of this is simple; it is because we have given to the people of Ontario, as to the people of all Canada, a good government. Sir Wilfrid closed with a eulogy of the various liberal candidates on the Island of Montreal and urged his hearers to work for a united delegation of liberals to the next parliament. Later in the evening he was compelled to rise and speak again in response to the vociferous cries of "Laurier," when he made a brief speech of gratitude for the tributes paid him.

THEY KNOW THE LIBERALS WILL WIN.

Bets That Indicate The People's Verdict.

(Special to The Liberal News.)

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—More bets at two to one were made on the "street" to-day that the Liberals would carry the country. But fully \$25,000 of Liberal money was going begging this morning, and the best some Liberals could do was to place money that Laurier's majority would be over 30. J. H. Dunn offered to bet Hugh Graham \$5,000 to \$3,000 that the Liberals would win, but Graham declined. "Jack" Humphries has a roll of greenbacks that can see nothing but Laurier, and on the stock exchange offers of \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$5,000 remain uncovered. One man wants to place \$1,000 even on Peter Lyall against Ald. Ames, and so far has been unable to find any takers. On Gallery eight to one was offered, eight to one on Gervais, and ten to one on Hon. Mr. Prefontaine. There were bets of one and a half to one on Bickerdike against Lane. Odds were offered by a townships man to-day that the Liberals would gain Sherbrooke, even money that Casgrain would be beaten, and odds that Hon. Sydney Fisher would increase his majority in Brome. A few break bets have been made, notably Mr. Robert Meighen's celebrated two to one on the Conservatives. Mr. Meighen made that offer in a somewhat heated discussion, and it was gladly snapped up. Needless to say, there is no more money in sight at the same rate. In West Brandon a man bets \$1,000 that Sir John's majority over Richardson will be over 1,000, while in the Albany Club, Toronto, a leading Conservative offered to bet \$5,000, or any part of it, that the Liberals would carry the country. One bet of \$2,000 even was made in Toronto that the Liberals would increase the number of seats they hold in Ontario.

CONSERVATIVE MISREPRESENTATION

To Oppose the Transcontinental! It Seems Necessary To Lie.

(From La Canada.)

The best proof that the contract of the Grand Trunk Pacific is an excellent one for Canada is that the Conservative party in order to oppose it successfully are obliged to misrepresent the conditions. Mr. Borden, in effect pretends that: First, the Canadian people furnish nine-tenths of the necessary capital for the construction of the line. It is false, the Canadian people furnish the capital for the eastern section, but they do not furnish any capital in the west. Second, that the people of Canada do not participate in the benefits of the road. It is false, the people of Canada will receive three per cent on the money which will be spent on the eastern section for which part alone they furnish the capital. Thirdly, that they have no control over the freight and passenger tariffs. It is false, the Canadian people have the control of the road not only through the railroad commission, but by the sovereign authority of parliament. Fourth, that they have no part in the administration of the line. These conditions, the contracts stipulate very severe conditions both for the construction and exploitation of the line, the quantity of material, the rolling stock and the tariff. The railroad commission has the necessary power to ensure and carry out all these conditions, and the government is represented in the direction of the company by a director whom it chooses and names.

CANADIAN PACIFIC AND GRAND TRUNK.

New Line Will Be Welcomed In the West.

(Special to The Liberal News.)

TORONTO, Oct. 25.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was interviewed at the King Edward hotel this morning on the Grand Trunk Pacific project, and rumours connecting Hon. Mr. Blair's name with the Canadian Pacific solicitorship. Sir Thomas said he knew nothing of such an appointment. He declared that the C. P. R. was not opposed to the Grand Trunk Pacific, and would welcome it in the west.

NORTHUMBERLAND AND KENT.

Loggie and LeBlanc Sure Winners.

(Special to The Liberal News.)

CHATHAM, Oct. 25.—W. S. Loggie, the Liberal candidate in Northumberland, has been warmly received in all parts of the country, and his supporters are confident he will be elected. It is admitted by Conservatives that the Liberal candidate is steadily gaining ground. Mr. Loggie is holding meetings and addressing the electors in all parts of the country, assisted by George Watt, Warren C. Winslow, T. M. Gaynor, W. B. Snowball, Robert Murray and others. Reports from Kent to-day give positive assurance of the return of O. J. LeBlanc, the Liberal candidate.

Conservatives in Upper Canada are declaring that shippers by the Grand Trunk Pacific will send goods to Portland, because the St. John route will consume longer time. Mr. Borden advocates a route to St. John 195 miles longer than the Grand Trunk Pacific.

TAKES IT RAW.

"The Lord-Made Food; the Devil Made Cooks," Says Stewart McDougall, Aged and Wealthy.

(New York Herald.)

"God never meant man to cook anything. Cooking is man's greatest folly and the curse of his health. Cooks are not needed on this earth. The Lord made food, but the devil made cooks." So says Stewart McDougall, a wealthy old resident of Brooklyn, taking issue with "Owen Meredith," who closed a somewhat famous verse with the lines—"But civilized man cannot live without cooks." From his mansion, which, with its grounds, occupies a square block at Forty-third street and First and Second avenues, Mr. McDougall has ousted cooks and sent away his maids. His kitchen fire is as extinct as the dodo. Never an egg nor even a cup of coffee is now cooked for Mr. McDougall's use, and he said last night that there never would be. Mr. McDougall is sixty-eight years old, a widower, and formerly was prominent in Social Reform societies. "I am not a fastidist nor even a vegetarian," said Mr. McDougall last night. "For one year now I have had three meals a day and not a particle of cooked food. I feel twenty years younger and to-day I am in better health than I have been in twenty years." "I eat anything I feel like, meat, fish and cereals. I believe the chemical action in cooking poisons more or less all cooked foods. Coffee cooked is injurious, but coffee raw you will find to be a beneficial and healthful food." "I never meant that his foodstuffs should be cooked. If I had my way all the cooks in New York would be shipped off. Then you would find all the doctors following them voluntarily. My own doctor friends are now trying my cure, after having treated me for years in vain. I suppose you never meant that I started eating everything raw. I was troubled with my stomach. I ate the best in the land. I never felt well. I had always some ailment. This last year I have not had a single pain." To prove his ability Mr. McDougall laughingly ran lightly upstairs. Later he sat down to a seven course dinner, ranging from coconut milk (which is his "soup"), with raw meal dumplings, to olives and a big glass of water.

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