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Wilfrid is not only admired but beloved of the people of Ontario was amply proved, and the gathering is certain to go down in history as one of the triumphs of his splendid career.

In Fine Form.

The old chieftain as he is affectionately called by his ministers, was in good form. Physically he is much stronger than four years ago, and has the glow of health on his face. True he is a little grayer, and looks a little older, but he is still vigorous, and from all appearances fully equal to the great battle ahead. His rare gift of speech, that makes him one of the few great orators of the English-speaking world, was still in evidence, and for an hour and ten minutes he spoke with remarkable force and vigor.

It was no easy task to address such an audience.

To the farthest confines of the park the crowd extended. They were jammed right up to the platform crowded and pushed, but they stayed. Although Sir Wilfrid was in fine voice he could reach but a small portion of the immense throng. They were beyond him, but they stayed, and when the last speaker finished at 6 o'clock, there was still a crowd of several thousand patiently listening to the speech. The roar of Niagara made speaking somewhat difficult also, but in spite of these handicaps, all the speakers did remarkably well.

A Splendid Effort.

Sir Wilfrid's speech was, as would be expected, a splendid effort. He sketched in bold outline the history of the Liberal administration, showing what it had accomplished in twelve years, and explaining the reasons for the great development Canada had witnessed. He referred to the fact that in 1896 there was mistrust between the provinces, discord prevailed, business was stagnant, the trade outlook hopeless, the country retrograding. With the advent of the Liberal administration Canada took on new life. Peace and harmony prevailed between the provinces. Old differences were forgotten, and all bent their energies to make the country great. Trade expanded. Immigrants came to Canada, that formerly would have gone to the United States. The west grew and developed. Then came the great transportation problems. The Grand Trunk Pacific was launched. The canals and waterways were deepened, and made strong. Commerce rushed through the Canadian waterways. The newest nation in the world began to be talked about, and at the end of the twelve years' term, the eyes of the world were upon the country.

A Proud Record.

This had been the proud record of the Liberal Government. All that the

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Conservatives had to allege against the Government was a few so-called scandals. Sir Wilfrid dealt with the Saskatchewan land deal particularly, and crushed the Opposition arguments in a moment. He also touched upon the commissions appointed to deal with the marine and fisheries department, and showed that the Government had rid of any and all dishonest officials.

Hon. George Graham.

The speech of Hon. Geo. P. Graham was a fine effort. He referred to the development of the waterways of Canada, and declared that it was the intention of the Government to deepen them to make certain of the grain carrying trade of Canada as well as that of Western America.

Rural Mail Delivery.

Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux promised free rural mail delivery. He declared that the time had now come for the farmer to have a free delivery, and that it would be a complete system as that of England or the United States, but would do for some years at least, and would reach a large section of the people.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party arrived at noon in the private car of the Minister of Railways. On their arrival they were met by the mayor and council and presented with an address of welcome. There was a large crowd present, and Sir Wilfrid was cheered enthusiastically.

Address of Welcome.

Mayor Carter then read the following address: To the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, C.M.G., P.C.: Permit me, right honorable sir, in my official capacity, as mayor of this city, to greet you, and extend on behalf of our municipal council and our citizens, generally, a most cordial and hearty welcome to Niagara Falls.

We assure you it gives us the greatest pleasure and gratification to have an opportunity of seeing and meeting personally so eminent a statesman as the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister of the Dominion of Canada.

We sincerely thank you for the honor you have conferred upon us in choosing Niagara Falls as one of the few cities it is understood is your intention to visit on your present tour of the Dominion.

It is also a source of very great pleasure and pride to know that we shall have an opportunity of showing you, right honorable sir, what Niagara Falls has accomplished in the upbuilding of our country by means of the gigantic electrical power development now completed and in operation, which we hope and confidently believe will enable us in the near future to develop a large manufacturing city that will stand on the order here as a monument of Canada, at this one of the principal gateways, and be an attraction that will cause investigation of the possibilities of our great country which lies beyond.

Again, right honorable sir, let me assure you that our citizens, one and all, sincerely and heartily welcome you,

and again we thank you for the honor conferred upon us in this your visit to our city.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

(Signed) R. F. CARTER, Mayor.

Niagara Falls, Ontario, Sept. 15.

His reply was brief and to the point: "I can assure you," said Sir Wilfrid, "that you owe me no thanks for the present. On the contrary, the honor is all mine and it is for me to thank you for this reception. I am happy on this, my first appearance, to come to this far-famed spot, Niagara Falls. Its fame extends far beyond the confines of the Province, and throughout the whole Dominion.

"But pleased as I am to see these marvels of electric development here, great as is my satisfaction at seeing things not familiar, one of the things which is a great joy to me is to see my old friend, W. M. German. You have produced many things, but none better than he." Mr. German's name was greeted with enthusiastic cheers. In fact, the whole gathering simply bubbled with enthusiasm. The band played "O Canada." There was more handshaking, and from every window of the neighboring buildings handkerchiefs were waving at the distinguished guest.

Took Motor Ride.

Accompanied by Mr. W. M. German, M. P., Sir Wilfrid and party were then taken for a motor ride through the park, and also visited the plant of the Ontario Power Company. They returned to the car shortly before 1 o'clock, where lunch was served.

The Grand Parade.

At 3 o'clock the parade was formed. It was made up as follows: Squad of police. Yeomanry of district on horseback. Forty-fourth Regiment Band. Landau, containing Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. German, M. P., Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux and W. D. Woodruff.

Carriages containing distinguished guests.

Nineteenth Regiment Band.

Lincoln county and St. Catharines associations.

Welland Band and Welland association.

Ridgeville Band and Pelham contingent.

Niagara Falls Band and association.

Young Liberal Club of Niagara Falls.

Thorold Band and association.

Albion Band and Thorold township association.

Fort Erie Band and association.

Stone Ridge Band and association.

Forty-fourth Drum and Bugle Band.

The procession proceeded through the principal streets of the city, and thence to the park. All along the line of march were streamers, bearing the mottoes, "Laurier and a Larger Canada," "Let Laurier Finish His Work," "Progress to Our Fair Dominion," and many others.

Along the line of march tremendous enthusiasm prevailed. The appearance of the Premier's carriage was the

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signal for wild and enthusiastic cheering.

From every window handkerchiefs were waved and the Premier was saluted.

A Pretty Incident.

A very pretty incident happened on the way to the park. The school children were drawn up to witness the parade.

Every one of the little girls had large bouquets of flowers, and the carriage of Sir Wilfrid went by they literally showered him with flowers. One little miss, daintily dressed in a white frock, carried a fine bouquet of lilies. She did not take chances on throwing the bouquet to the Premier, but running alongside of his carriage she thrust it in his hands. Sir Wilfrid was quick to notice it, and carried the bouquet of white lilies the rest of the day. The crowd cheered lustily for the plucky little miss.

The march was a long and dusty one, but the stalwarts stuck to their colors and there were few laggards. On reaching the grounds the wildest enthusiasm prevailed. Sir Wilfrid was met by a cheering throng of thousands of people.

On the platform with Sir Wilfrid

Laurier were many well-known Liberals, including Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux, Hon. George P. Graham, Senator Jaffray, Senator Kerr, W. M. German, M. P., W. H. H. Webster (American consul); H. H. Mowat, K. C. Toronto; Rev. John Crawford, Niagara Falls; Duncan Donald, Toronto; M. J. McCarron, K. C. St. Catharines; Hartley H. Dewar, K. C. Toronto; Col. Thompson, ex-M. P. Ottawa; ex-Mayor Riddell, St. Catharines; J. A. Macdonald, Toronto; T. C. Irving, Toronto; George Beggs, president of the Liberal Reform Association; Joseph Beattie, Thorold; George W. Sutherland, Welland; Thomas Marshall, Dunnville; Louis Drago, Toronto; W. H. Newman, president of the Welland Reform Association; P. C. Larkin, Toronto; F. G. Inwood, and others.

Mr. John Logan, of Niagara Falls, was chosen chairman. He considered it a great honor to preside at such a gathering. It was a splendid tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier that such a gathering should assemble in his honor.

Sir Wilfrid was the greatest figure in Canada at this time, and the greatest premier the country has ever had. The chairman prophesied victory at the coming elections.

Mr. W. O. Sealey, the Liberal candidate for Wentworth, was introduced, and made a brief speech. He congratulated Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux that rural free delivery was about to be established in Canada, and knew it would be a success in Wentworth County. He promised to do his best to redeem Wentworth at the coming elections.

Speeches were made by Mr. R. P. Miller, Liberal candidate for Hamilton, and Mr. W. D. Woodruff, Liberal candidate for Lincoln County.

Mr. W. M. German, M. P., Welland, spoke at some length. He referred to the great pleasure it afforded him to welcome Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Niagara Falls. He also felt confident of the result of the coming elections, and felt assured that the people of Canada would return the Liberal party once more to power.

A Pertinent Question.

"What will the people of Canada get

if they turn out the Liberal, and place the Government in the hands of the political exiles, Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster?" asked Mr. German. "Neither one of them can win in their native provinces. Mr. Borden has driven out of Halifax, and Mr. Foster was driven out of New Brunswick. These men should educate the people of the lower provinces how to vote, and not come up here. Mr. Borden is going to run again in Halifax, but he is going to keep his seat and anchor fast in the rocks of Conservative Carleton County."

The speaker dealt with the alleged scandals in the marine and fisheries department.

"The only fact brought out in the inquiry was that a Tory official, appointed by a Tory Government had paid extravagant prices for certain things for the Arctic expedition. My only criticism of the minister is this: If I had been in charge of the department, the guillotine would have been worked, and several Tory officials would have been dismissed."

"And they talk about that Saskatchewan land deal. What is there in that? The mere fact that some men made some money out of land. These men improved the land, brought settlers, built railroads, and made the land white with wheat, and they were entitled to the profits. Why don't the Conservative orators and Conservative papers say something about Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen and Sir William Van Horne, who have made immense fortunes out of the C. P. R.?

They were not rich when that railroad was built, but the Conservative party gave away millions of acres of land and millions of money, belonging to the people."

Mr. German declared that the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme was the conception of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and he should be allowed to complete the work. It would not be disastrous if left to the Conservatives. Mr. Borden opposed the G. T. P. The Conservative leader offered as an alternative scheme the purchase of part of the C. P. R. the most useless part of the road, and the only part that does not pay.

The speaker spoke of the development of Niagara power, and claimed the credit for preserving the people's rights in this great asset.

To Deepen the Welland.

He also announced that it was the intention of the Government to deepen the Welland Canal to 25 feet.

"The growth of the waterway trade demands that the Welland Canal be deepened and the river straightened," said Mr. German. "I have been informed by the deputy minister of railways that the canal will be deepened, and then the traffic on the great lakes will come to us. I am certain that this work will be accomplished within the next five years if the present Government is returned to power." (Applause.)

The Premier.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was then introduced, and a scene of wild enthusiasm prevailed. The Premier could not commence for some minutes.

When the applause had about subsided, an enthusiast shouted, "Three cheers for the uncrowned king of united Canada."

Another remarkable scene followed, and for fully five minutes Sir Wilfrid

was compelled to bow to the cheering thousands.

When quiet had been restored, Dr. Kellam, of Niagara Falls, read an address from the Young Liberal Club of that city, in which he congratulated Sir Wilfrid on his good health, and expressed the hope that he would be spared many years to guide the destinies of Canada, as he had done during the past twelve years.

When Dr. Kellam had finished, a massed band in front struck up "The Maple Leaf." When this was finished, the massed bands in the rear played the beautiful French-Canadian song, "O, Canada."

"Proud as I am of this magnificent demonstration," Sir Wilfrid began, "I must frankly tell you that I am sorry for its proportions, as my voice is unequal to the task of rendering justice to its magnitude. It is an auspicious opening of a campaign which cannot be far distant. I am not prepared to announce the date of the election. I will perhaps do so at Strathroy. Mr. German, your able representative, told me that if I opened my campaign here I would receive a magnificent reception. I have been a long time in politics and have seen many demonstrations, but the like of this I have never seen in a rural community. It has greatly exceeded my expectations, and when I return I will tell the people of my own province that they will have to hustle if they are going to equal the Province of Ontario."

"I thank the young Liberals for their kind address, and for the appreciation of my efforts to unite the country. I am thankful, more thankful than I can express, for the messages of sympathy which have come from time to time from Ontario. Ontario has always done well by me, although sometimes it might have done better in the way of votes. (Laughter.) When I note the many differences between us, I am proud we have reached the position we now occupy."

"I am somewhat of a stranger among you," continued Sir Wilfrid, "though not quite. Many years ago, in 1893, I spoke in Welland. It was after the great Liberal convention, when the platform on which we stood then, and still stand, was promulgated. I have reason to remember your kindness on that occasion to one who was comparatively unknown. That platform was being assailed bitterly at that time. The Conservative party had come to believe that they were born to rule. They coolly affirmed that doctrine. If by a dispensation of Providence the Liberal party should rule, we would show our apprentice hand and the country would suffer. We, the Grits, were always to be hewers of wood and drawers of water for the Conservative party. They sincerely believed in the vision of Joseph and expected us to obey. The Conservatives received a job in 1896. Their pride was hurt, but they were not convinced. They considered the victory a fluke. Their party was still bound to rule, and that when the people got another opportunity they would reverse the decision then given. That opportunity came in 1900, and again the people gave the same verdict. The Conservative party was still slow to give up its long-cherished delusion, and still hoped on. In 1904 another opportunity was given, and this time the party was smitten hip and thigh.

Personal Attacks.

"The Conservatives have now shown a change of front. They no longer attack the platform of the party. They attack my colleagues. They charge that we have deserted our principles. They complain now that we have not carried out our policy."

"They should not reproach us. It was we who carried out the policy which they so vigorously condemned some time ago, a platform which they described as dangerous, they should be patriotically thankful."

"The Conservative party, through its leaders and its newspapers, is appealing to the Old Liberals. They are literally hugging them to their bosom. They are manifesting a deep interest in the old Liberals. I might state that I, too, am an old Liberal. I, too, might state that I am a follower of that great Liberal, Hon. Alexander McKenzie. I have endeavored to follow out his principles."

"It might liken my position to that of Charles II. He was not a good man, something like myself. He had no children, and there is a similarity there. When I read the Conservative press, and I do so every morning, and have done so for 30 years, I am shocked and horrified at my own wickedness. Still, I will compare myself with Charles II, who had his good points, and I may say that I have mine. One day the story is told of Charles that his brother James came to him and told him a plot to kill him. He answered: 'No one will kill me to make you king.' I may say that no old Liberal will politically kill myself or my friend, George Graham, or my friend, Rudolphe Lemieux, to give power to Mr. Borden or Mr. Foster."

Borden and Foster.

"Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster are saying that this is a campaign for political life. If that is the issue we accept it in its entirety. However, (Continued on Page Ten.)

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