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SIR WILFRID—"And it used to be a good broom."

Conservatives Make Merry Over Victory

Wonderful Demonstration in St. Andrew's Rink was in Remarkable Contrast to the Gathering of "The Glooms" in the Queen's Rink, where the Liberals Received Word of Utter Defeat.

Never in this city has there been a parallel to the scene in St. Andrew's rink last night. From five o'clock when the last vote had been polled, a continual stream of expectant people thronged the vast building. In their enthusiasm and desire to hear the glad news which they confidently expected they crowded in. Not a thought for honor, support nor of the fatigue. All thought of these was swept away. Cheer after cheer rent the air as the glad message of victory was flashed across the wires and communicated to the anxious throng. The enthusiasm of the people knew no bounds. The ring of victory pervaded the atmosphere and not even the announcement of a grit gain could stay the joy of the crowd. Scarcely ten minutes had elapsed after the closing of the polls when the procession to St. Andrew's rink began. When the first returns were given out fully twenty-five hundred expectant people were on hand. As the hour advanced the crowd increased proportionately, until between four and five thousand crammed the rink. On the platform were seated Premier Hazen, L. P. D. Tilley and other prominent conservatives. Upon Premier Hazen developed the pleasing task of announcing the first notes of victory. As the Premier announced the news of Pugsley's victory it was greeted with cries of "Shame! It's not all over, Mr. Powell! We'll send you to Ottawa yet." The word Dr. Daniel's victory was the signal of greater jubilation, and the applause and enthusiasm of the crowd were boundless. As each successive message of victory came, the cheering was renewed. About seven o'clock Mr. Powell arrived on the scene and had the tide of victory flow his way, no greater tribute could have been his. Not only as the standard bearer of the party was he proclaimed, but to Powell the man did the immense throng pay their tribute of esteem. Prolonged and deafening cheers shook the rink.

As the news of the defeat of one after another of the cabinet ministers was announced, the enthusiasm was limitless. Not the most fertile imagination could form a mental picture of the vast assemblage waving arms and throwing up hats as the word arrived, telling the joyful news of the downfall of the fathers of the reciprocity pact, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Mr. Patterson, the prime movers in the design to rob Canada of her rightful heritage and hand over the Dominion to the authorities at Washington. Dr. J. W. Daniel, the successful candidate arrived at the rink shortly after 8 o'clock. No sooner had he entered the door that he was literally lifted off his feet and carried to the platform where he received a magnificent ovation. The crowd called upon him for a speech, and though fatigued with the strenuous campaign, he readily acceded to the wishes of the crowd and addressed them briefly. The Candidate Cheered. "I thank you, my friends for this tribute and for this mark of confidence in me. But one thing overshadows my joy, that is the regret I feel in the defeat of my esteemed colleague, Mr. Powell. We have had many things to fight against in this election but we have defeated the efforts of our opponents. The defeat of Mr. Powell has all the glory of a victory, when we consider that he has been pitted against a minister of the crown."

In answer to the call of the crowd, Mr. Powell addressed them. After thanking them for their goodwill, he said that at the outset he had placed himself in the hands of the party, resolved to fight a winning fight to uphold the standard of the party. Though fate had not smiled on him, yet he could bear his defeat as philosophically as another. "I feel one duty especially incumbent on me above all others; that is my duty in view of my knowledge of the flooding of the country with outside funds, and I shall probe the matter to the very root." He then exhorted himself for not making a more lengthy address as the fatigue of the campaign had been great. The wildest enthusiasm prevailed as he closed his remarks. For over five hours the crowd waited and cheered themselves hoarse. Each successive message announced

the glad tidings, and told the story of a glorious triumph for the Conservatives. During the jubilation over the victory news arrived from the Queen's Rink to the effect that Dr. Pugsley had again turned his coat to be on the winning side. This announcement was greeted with hisses and cries of "We don't want him." When the Conservative victory was a certainty and Col. Best announced that the party had already captured 113 seats, the whole of the vast audience rose to their feet and waving their hats, gave cheer after cheer, making the building ring with their enthusiasm. After that the returns came in so rapid succession, each piling up the great majority. When a majority of 45 had been assured, Dr. Daniel was called upon for another speech. He made a few brief remarks and said: "We will look after the port of St. John, not with stereotyped views, but with something more substantial." Mr. Powell responded to the shouts for him and spoke briefly of the great victory of the day—just such an occasion as that of 1873.

A Gloomy Contrast. What a contrast was the death scene in the Queen's Rink where the Liberal supporters had gathered early in the evening so full of hope. Not a shadow of doubt entered their thought; with them it was just a matter of how great and crushing would be the blow delivered by their hopefuls. How sad was the awakening. The pleasant dreams of Courtenay Bay, with which they had buoyed themselves for weeks past evaporated with lightning effect as the message from over the wires shattered the hopes of the little group huddled together. When the word of a victory came to them, but a faint cheer was all they could muster. Mr. Pugsley, on whom they had centered their great hopes could not revive them. Inevitable defeat they realized as their lot, and as the tide of victory for the Conservatives swelled as the hour advanced, the crowd gave up in despair and quickly dispersed. Dr. Pugsley's feeble effort to rally the disheartened gathering failed to strike a responsive chord in the Liberal supporters, and with gloom and dismay written on every countenance, what remained of the once boastful party slunk away to forget in sleep the most crushing defeat it has ever been the lot of the Liberals to experience. The death knell of the Laurier administration had sounded, and with the defeat reciprocity met its doom.

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