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SIR WILFRID'S VISIT

It must be frankly admitted that the apparent lack of interest and enthusiasm at the Liberal meeting at the curling rink on Saturday was partially due to faulty arrangements. Either the rink is totally unfit for the holding of public meetings or the erection of the platform at the side instead of the end of the building was a bad blunder. Whatever the cause, scarcely a third of the people who went to the meeting were able to hear. The result was that many left, while the moving around and talking prevented others from listening, dampened the enthusiasm and caused the meeting to result somewhat flatly and prove distinctly disappointing to the promoters who worked so zealously for its success. Before Sir Wilfrid Laurier had concluded his address, which he unmistakably abbreviated, the rink was scarcely two-thirds filled.

And yet, even allowing for the discomforts resulting from the faulty arrangements, it is undeniable that the visit of Sir Wilfrid failed to arouse the enthusiasm of yore. It was distinctly disappointing to his friends. For the picturesque spectacle of the procession, the gaily bedecked parade and the three bands, the local workers are to be complimented. It was elaborate and impressive and must have been very expensive. Everything was done to create enthusiasm without avail. Not a cheer was heard along the whole route from the station to the rink if one excepts the solitary whoop of our friend Contractor Richard Paxton, of the Road Eau Government work, which rang out with startling shrillness on the quiet ambient air. At the meeting the gathering absolutely declined to enthrone, applause was weak and infrequent, the encouragement being initiated throughout by President Stone and the Liberal workers on the platform. Compared with former receptions of the Liberal chieftain, compared with the reception recently accorded Mr. R. L. Borden, the Liberal-Conservative leader, Saturday's meeting was ominous. It bespoke, if we mistake not, the fact that the people of Kent are no longer in accordance with the doings of the late Government at Ottawa. Such things as the Jackson appointment, the Dundonald exposure and the unholy alliance with the discredited Ross-Stratton-Sullivan Government—none of which did Sir Wilfrid venture to even allude to—the gigantic Grand Trunk Pacific corporation graft, have evidently alienated the people.

Sir Wilfrid was greeted with a good attendance from both political parties. He has been a picturesque figure on the political stage for a quarter of a century; an orator of the first rank and a man of much personal charm of manner. But—and we regret to say it—Sir Wilfrid has aged and failed considerably. His outward seeming grows less magnetic with the lapse of years. He has lost a great deal of the vigor which once characterized his platform deliverances. Though he still speaks with his old-time fluency he avoids the oratorical flights which in other days distinguished his speeches.

It is not a harsh criticism to say that Sir Wilfrid gave those of his Chatham audience who could hear him, little food for thought. He declared that the Grand Trunk Pacific question was the chief issue of the campaign, but he made no attempt to meet squarely Mr. Borden's clear and definite arguments thereon. Wisely he steered around them and kept clear of definite figures. He contended himself with assuring his hearers that the road would cost less than fourteen millions.

To the declaration of Sir Wilfrid that this scheme is the chief issue, Conservatives will lend hearty assent. On that question we are content to stand our fall.

Borden and Public Ownership. Laurier and Corporation Interests. Which shall it be?

Vote for Clements and Willson!

The sunshine was outside and the frost within.

Those must evidently not be the men the people cheer for.

The Liberals themselves might surely have rounded up enough to fill the hall anyway.

There must have been a lot of "foreigners" at that Liberal meeting, judging from its funeral quietness.

They say you could have had a brass band at the curling rink on Saturday. Thermometer zero and lots of great ice.

Can it be that the Stephens party invited Herbert S. Clements to their Pain Court meeting to get up a little enthusiasm? Saturday's chilling was a tough lesson.

Coming right on top of the other frost, when the great military expert, Sid Fisher, deigned to visit us, it is a little hard on the few faithful.

BAD ARRANGEMENTS HANDICAP SATURDAY'S STEPHENS RALLY

Big Curling Rink Was Partially Filled But Scores Could Not Hear the Speakers—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Address Abbreviated Accordingly—A Charming Personality—Discusses Generally the Grand Trunk Pacific Grant—A Pretty Presentation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier visited this city on Saturday and was warmly welcomed by the Liberals. The Conservatives, too, turned out in large numbers and it was fitting that they should, thus showing that they were above the more smaller party politics and were ready to turn out and give greeting to the man who has occupied the premier's position for eight years.

The rink was well filled Saturday afternoon but there is a general feeling of disappointment over the visit of Sir Wilfrid. The arrangements made were very unfortunate as only a few of the goodly number present were able to hear him speak. The committee who had the affair in charge are perhaps not to blame as they did the best they could. A platform had been erected on one side of the skating rink and a portion of the body of the building was fitted with chairs. Those fortunate enough to get a seat in front of the platform heard all right but the others had the meeting spoiled for them as they were unable to hear. This was really regrettable and probably accounts to some extent for the absence of general enthusiasm which was so manifest. After Sir Wilfrid President Fred Stone, of the Liberal Association, who occupied the chair, carried off the hours as a speaker. Mr. Stone is an orator in all that the word means. He gave the meeting a touch that no other Liberal could have given it.

Mr. Stone, in his opening remarks, expressed gratitude to Providence for the favorable weather and commented upon the enthusiasm he said was evidenced by those present. The Conservatives might say that the Liberals had no control over the weather, still the latter were glad to have the sun shining, anyway. He took the present spontaneous gathering as an assurance of the loyalty and devotion of the Liberals of West Kent.

George Stephens, the Liberal candidate for West Kent, upon being introduced said that he need not assure those present that the large gathering afforded him pleasure. It was a pleasure also to have Sir Wilfrid Laurier present. He was the man of whom it might truly be said "He made Canada." In 1896, when he came into power, Canada began to prosper and this prosperity continued in a much greater degree than it had under 18 years of national policy. In 1896 and before trade was at a standstill these were the days of the full dinner plate and the factories of the country were rushing with orders. In 1903, they were four hundred and sixty-seven millions an increase of two hundred and twenty-eight millions. The export trade too, showed a more than gratifying increase. In 1906, Canada exported one hundred and twenty-one millions

of dollars' worth of produce and merchandise. In 1908, she exported two hundred and twenty-five millions. This was an increase in seven years of one hundred and four millions in seven years. Canada stood at the head of other countries. She had an increase of 107 per cent. Japan came next, and Cape Colony next. The United States was fourth with 47 per cent. increase, less than half the increase in Canadian trade. Mr. Stephens said that he didn't consider it wise to occupy their time further as they had come to hear the Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Stone, in introducing David A. Gordon, the candidate for East Kent, said he was the man who went down and forced concessions from the railroad companies for his sugar factories and for this reason was a good man to represent East Kent.

Mr. Gordon said that as a Canadian he was proud of the feelings voiced here to-day and one should be proud of the presence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. Mr. Patterson. On the occasion of Sir Wilfrid's last visit in 1896, Chatham had muddy roads, dingy store windows and few manufacturing concerns. To-day, after seven years of Liberal rule, Chatham had fine paved streets, half a mile of store fronts that would be a credit to Detroit and not only that she had factories that had been enlarged and enlarged again. The county of Kent was a fine country. It produced a greater variety of products than any other county in the province. It also produced a greater and better variety of fruits than any other county and these fruits could be put up and sweetened with sugar made from the products of this county at the Wallaceburg factory.

Mr. Gordon said that he had heard that night after the visit of Mr. R. L. Borden all the corn and the beans in the county had been frozen. He also said that Mr. Borden had two policies, the Grand Trunk Pacific was one, scandal was the other. Mr. Gordon also accused the Conservative party with not sticking to the truth.

The chairman then introduced the Premier, Little Mary Stone, daughter of Fred Stone, presented Sir Wilfrid with a bouquet at this stage and received a kiss in return.

In opening, Sir Wilfrid said that he thanked his stars that he visited the city of Chatham under such happy auspices. The sun shone and the sky smiled. On every occasion of his visits to this city the elements had been kind. When he came eight years ago it was the month of June. The weather was so perfect that they had held a meeting on the park at 10 o'clock at night. If the weather were always like this, and from his visit he could say otherwise, he could wish for nothing better than the opportunity to take up his residence here for the rest of his life.

Apparently, and judging from the gathering present, there were none who repented of having elected Mr. Stephens. If some faces looked a little long, they must belong to the people from East Kent, who had not had the privilege of sending a supporter to the government. He would expect one time, however, as the gerrymander had been done away with and the County of Kent was now within its natural boundaries. He expected two Reformers would be elected in Kent. He didn't say that the Liberals hadn't made mistakes. They were not infallible, but in general results they had been successful. He asked that their record be compared with that of their traducers. Then the charges against the Liberals were like the weight of a feather against a mountain of enmity. It was the results of the policy, not the mistakes, that should be looked at. The charges of the Conservatives

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Marie Wainwright in "Twelfth Night"—Nov. 2.

Way Down East—Nov. 7.

On the Bridge at Midnight—Nov. 14.

The Mummings and Humming Bird—Nov. 17.

Anne Blauque, in A Little Outcast Dec. 9th.

Al. H. Wilson, in Prince of Tatters—Dec. 16.

Alice Neilson, in the Fortune Teller—Dec. 21.

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Mr. Mallory, of Drayton, is visiting here here. C. H. Mallory.

H. G. Powell leaves this week for Essex, where he has purchased a draying business.

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Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a foundation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

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