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**THE GREATEST LIBERAL MEETING EVER SEEN.**

We are enabled to give on another page a picture of the great Liberal demonstration which Tory Toronto gave to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He went there and delivered a brilliant argument on the naval bill after that measure had been reported back to the house from the committee of the whole. But, interesting as the subject undoubtedly is to all Canadians, it was the man himself that was the great attraction. And this because all true citizens rejoice in the stainless character of the one man who has lived for forty years unshamed in the fiercest light of Canadian politics. Against him the tongue of calumny has done its worst. The quivers of party antagonism have emptied at him all their shafts. Yet unscathed and unsoured, his reputation without blame, he stands erect in the presence of his foes.

As the Toronto Globe eloquently stated the morning after the great gathering: "Neither racial prejudice nor the implacable animosity of religious strife availed in the end against the high sincerity of his purpose and the undisguised integrity of his life. It is good for Canadians, especially for young Canadians with ambitions for public service, to see at least one Canadian statesman of three score years and ten with character unblemished by ruthless slander and spirit unbroken by seeming defeat."

Again, speaking of Sir Wilfrid in particular connection with the meeting, the same great Liberal journal says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier stands, and ever stood, for the larger freedom of the many against the domination, even the benevolent domination, of the few. Affirming that faith with distinct emphasis in these days when a reactionary majority in parliament harks back to the worst forms of class privilege—the privilege not of the aristocracy but of the arrogant—the great Liberal chief won a triumph in the Arena meeting last night which makes his personality, like the personality of Gladstone in Britain, a lasting inspiration in the higher politics of Canada and a dynamic in Canadian life whose power will be felt long after the voice has passed into silence. The scene last night in the Arena building, and in all the streets that led to its doors, was a tribute to personality of which Toronto may well be proud. It was the great triumph of a great man."

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier visited Prince Rupert and other cities of this Tory-ridden province his receptions were also enthusiastic everywhere; politics, as against his fame and personality, faded into the background. It was something to be proud of to greet him here, in the town he may be said to have founded by his transcontinental railway policy. Let us hope he may be able to keep his pledge to us and visit us again on the first through train.

**PLAN TO CHALLENGE LIBERALS AT THE COURTS OF REVISION**

**ROAD MONEY BEING SPENT IN THE INTERIOR OF THIS PROVINCE FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE CONSERVATIVE MACHINE**

"We do not expect an election; we will not have one if we can avoid it, but it will be just as well to be prepared for eventualities" was the purport of the message from Ottawa given to the Conservative party of British Columbia at a meeting of the provincial executive held in the Conservative rooms at Vancouver. Secrecy surrounds the meeting. It was said that matters of party management were alone considered. It was also admitted that the meeting had in hand the arrangements for the representations of the party at the various courts of revision of the voters' lists, which will be held at the end of the month, says a special despatch to the Victoria Times.

It is the intention to challenge as many of the names put on by the Liberals and by the Labor party as possible, in the

hope of exhausting the patience of the men in attendance at the revision courts from the opposition. Members of the Conservative executive who came from the interior brought what they considered gratifying reports of the position of the party. The road money and the other financial property of the whole people of the province is being laid out to the best advantage for the interests of the Conservative machine and no Liberals are allowed a chance on the works if there are any Tories or would-be Tories in sight.

A Kansas judge has decided that a man is the owner of his wife's clothes. If her new bonnet costs too much to suit him he can wear it himself.

**HAZELTON LIBERALS**  
 Duncan Ross to Address Them at New Hazelton Wednesday.

A public meeting will be held in the Presbyterian hall on Wednesday evening next, May 21, at 8 o'clock. The meeting is under the auspices of the New Hazelton Liberal Association. Rev. Mr. Lee, Duncan Ross and others will address the meeting.—Omineca Herald.

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