

MOVEMENT FOR REFORM IN POLITICS

The Platform Adopted by the Union

MAKES RADICAL CHANGES

The Committee Who Asked for Changes in the Tariff Were Well Received.

REFORM UNION CONVENTION.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—(Special).—The Political Reform Union held a convention here today. Alex MacDonald was elected the president and Arthur Futee, M. P. Vice President. Candidates will be placed in nearly every riding at the next general election.

PLATFORM OF THE UNION.

- The planks of the union are: (1) The granting of the veto power to the electorate in the Dominion and the Provincial Legislatures. (2) The ownership of the public franchises. (3) The abolition of the spoils system. (4) The abolition of the sale of liquor for profit.

WHO THEY WILL NOT FOLLOW.

The political reform union men will not follow the leadership either of Roblin or of Greenway.

COMMITTEE WELL RECEIVED.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—(Special).—Secretary Young of the Manufacturers Association states that the committee on the revision tariff were well received and the outlook seemed most bright.

WHAT THEIR REQUEST WAS.

It was a confidential interview, the manufacturers simply asking the granting of a tariff reform to meet special cases and if the request was granted they promised that they will use endeavors to keep the tariff question out of politics.

IT MAY SAVE YOU A FALL. The sidewalks are slippery and your Rubbers and Overshoes may be worn smooth on the soles just drop in and get a pair of Ice Creepers put on them, it only takes a minute to put them on, they will do the work and the price is only 25c A Pair at Goff Bros.

BERESFORD ON MONROE DOCTRINE

Speaks at a Big Banquet in New York

HE WAS GUEST OF HONOR

He Asserted that if He Were an American Citizen He Would Fight for it.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Lord Charles Beresford was the guest of honor at a dinner given last night at the Waldorf by "The Pilgrims" of London, a society whose object is to promote good fellowship between the United States and Great Britain, and her Colonies.

About 200 were present, including members of the Pilgrim Society of the United States. The list of speakers included Lord Charles Beresford and other prominent men. The King and the President were toasted, after which Lord Charles was introduced and said in part: "The two great English speaking nations can get together without an alliance, and if this is brought about it will help to maintain the peace of the world, which, if assured, will give a trading and commercial century. All people will be benefited, and the time may be hastened when countries will relinquish such gigantic armaments and devote most of the large sums of money thus expended to the good of the population."

"The Monroe doctrine originated in England, and has been supported by the British, ever since. It is almost as much the interest of England as to America," he said, "that the Monroe doctrine be maintained. 'If I were an American,' he asserted, 'I should fight for the Monroe Doctrine, but as I am an Englishman I favor it, as most Englishmen do. Lord Charles said he had been asked to speak of the present Venezuelan troubles but he thought he had best say nothing. He interrupted the laughter that followed his remark by saying, 'and I will tell you why I believe it is the work of public men to allay irritations. Upon his return to England, the speaker said he might speak and speak frankly about this matter. But to speak here, would, he thought, be unwise, and not nice. The signs of the times and the circumstances which obtain he thought would make a century of peace. Referring to the Alaskan question, he said he was glad to see that the two English speaking countries are to settle that question. In conclusion he said; 'Be in a position to enforce the freedom of the sea and then reunite the United States and Great Britain.'

CANADIAN STOCKS.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Rykert & Co., Montreal Stock Exchange, and various bonds.

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SECRET ALLIANCE OF GERMANY ITALY RE VENEZUELA DISCOVERED

Was to Secure Italy the Same Treatment as Great Britain and the Fatherland—Will Make Ambassadors More Wary—Caracas Threatened With Darkness—Negotiations Progress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Disclosure of a secret alliance between Germany and Italy constituted the most important development in the late Venezuelan situation. This fact has been made known to the British Ambassador and it will put all of the negotiators more closely on their guard in the drafting of the protocols which they hope to submit to Minister Bowen during the next few days. The German-Italian alliance was old news to Mr. Bowen, the fact having leaked out in Caracas before he left there. Generally speaking the alliance is intended to secure to Italy the same treatment in the "allies," settlement with Venezuela as that received by Germany and Great Britain.

Mr. Bowen has made it plain both to the British ambassador and to the German minister that he cannot affix his signature to any protocols they may present to him which are not substantially of the same character as that to be submitted by the Italian ambassador.

Washington, Feb. 10.—From the instructions received Ambassador Herbert has prepared the draft of a protocol which he submitted to Minister Bowen. It was the first of the three protocols which have been prepared and the manner in which it was drawn was very satisfactory to Venezuela's representative. Minister Bowen continues optimistic of an early settlement and the speedy raising of the blockade, and that it will not be long before the whole question is settled in its primary stages, the raising of the blockade, arbitration of preferential treatment, and protocols signed for the settlement of all claims. The British protocol provides for the reference of the contention of the allies for preferential treatment to The Hague for settlement, for the payment by Venezuela to Great Britain of \$27,500 cash, and for the immediate raising of the blockade. The matter of the adjudication of the claims and the collection of 30 per cent. out of which they are to be paid, has been left for the second protocol. Italy, it has been learned, wishes to have inserted in her protocol an article providing for a change in her treaty of amity with Venezuela, so as to include the favored nation clause, such as the other powers possess. There are also other provisions in the Italian protocol which do not meet the approval of Mr. Bowen, and the Italian ambassador has cabled to Rome for permission to withdraw them. Regarding the German protocol, little is known except that it is along general lines of the other two. It will provide for an initial payment of the same amount as those of Italy and Great Britain.

MONTREAL THEATRE RAIDED.

MONTREAL, February 7.—The police last night raided the Palais Royal, one of the low-priced French theatres arrested four members of the company and bringing the performance to a sudden end. The raid was due to the liveliness of the performance given, French comedies of the broadest form being presented without the slightest expurgation.

SALARY IS \$3,000.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Dr. J. C. Orr has been appointed manager and secretary of the Toronto industrial exhibition replacing H. J. Hill, resigned. The salary is \$3,000 a year.

CUTTING TEETH.

A Trying Time to Both Baby and Mother.

There is no time when baby requires more attention than during the teething period. At that time the little one is always cross and fretful, subject to stomach disorders and sometimes convulsions. Often mothers are absolutely worn out caring for baby, and the whole household is in a condition of anxiety. This condition can be easily remedied by the use of Baby's Own Tablets, which cool the little stomach, allay the inflammation of the gums and give the little ones healthy, natural sleep. A mother's word can always be depended upon where the health of her little ones is concerned, and thousands of mothers praise this medicine. Mrs. R. L. McFarlane, Bristol, Que., says: "In my estimation, Baby's Own Tablets have no equal as a medicine for children. They are invaluable at the teething period, and I would not be without them as they keep my baby healthy and happy." The tablets relieve all the minor ailments of little ones; and are guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous "soothing stuff" and may be given with absolute safety to a new born babe. Sold at 25 cents a box by all druggists, or sent post paid, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

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BLAIR WILL ENTER THE CAMPAIGN

Laurier Has Kindset Feelings for Tarte

COWAN WAS MISQUOTED

The Progress of the Campaign in New Brunswick—Premier Tweedy Speaks.

A MINISTER IN THE CAMPAIGN.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Hon. Andrew Blair left this afternoon for Montreal accompanied by Hon. D. C. Fraser. The Minister will likely remain in the Province of New Brunswick until after the local elections are over.

ELECTION WRITS ISSUED.

The writ for the North Ontario election has been issued. The election will take place on Tuesday, March 10th.

GANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED.

St. JOHN, Feb. 13.—Thirteen candidates in the Local Government's support were nominated in five counties yesterday. Two members of the Government included Haggley in King's County and Faris in Queen's.

THE PREMIER SPEAKS.

Premier Tweedy spoke at Woodstock and answered charge of not being a Liberal and said he was a member of the Liberal party in good standing.

A MIS-STATEMENT CORRECTED.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Tarte has received a message from Mr. Cowan, M. P., saying "I have been misquoted, I never heard Sir Wilfrid Laurier speak in other than kindly terms of you."

THE CHARGE DISPOSED OF.

Laurier has snapped his fingers and said that the party was just as well off without the presence of Mr. Tarte.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

May Wheat 77 1/2; Corn 45; Pork, \$17.00. July Wheat 73 1/2; Corn 42; Pork \$16.37 1/2.

THE DEATH OF TEACHER IN AFRICA

Halifax Man Drops Dead in a Shop

KILLED BY MOVING CARS

A Noted Alaskan Explorer Claims Big Damages from the Dominion of Canada.

A BRAKEMAN KILLED.

HALIFAX, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Thomas Finerty, a brakeman on the Intercolonial was killed to-day by falling between two moving cars. He was married but had no family.

ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.

While joking and laughing in a store where he was making purchases William Reyan the chief messenger of the Legislative Council fell backward dead.

CANADIAN TEACHER DEAD.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 13.—(Special)—Word has been received here that Eldon Mullin has died at Johannesburg of enteric fever. He left here just a year ago having accepted a position as Deputy Director of Education for the Transvaal and Orange Colony.

FORMERLY HEAD OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Mullin was the late Principal of the Fredericton High School and had the degree of L. D. from the University of New Brunswick.

DAMAGES FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

HALLOW, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Jack Dalton, a noted Alaskan explorer, is pressing his claim against the Canadian Government for a hundred thousand dollars damages for a practical operation by Canada of the Dalton trail which Dalton and his associates claim they expended their individual fortunes.

CHURCH SERVICES.

- METHODIST: Prince Street.—Prayer and Praise Service at 10 Rev. G. M. Young at 11 and 7. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Strangers welcome. Attentive ushers. Grace Church.—Prayer Meeting at 10 a.m. Rev. J. W. McCounell at 11 and 7. Sunday School at 2.15. Strangers always welcome and provided with comfortable seats. PRESBYTERIAN: St. James.—Prayer meeting at 10 Rev. T. F. Fullerton at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. Zion.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. Edwin Smith at 11 and 7. Sunday School at 2.30. CHURCH OF ENGLAND: St. Paul's.—Services at 11 and 7. All welcome. ST. PETER'S CHURCH: Rev. Jas. Simpson, M. A., Priest incumbent; Rev. T. H. Hunt, D. D., Asst. Priest. Holy Communion (plate) 8 a.m. Matins (Choral) and sermon 11 a.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Choral Evensong and sermon 7 p.m. Holy Communion every week day at 7.45 a.m. Church and All Saints Chapel open every day from sunrise to sunset for private devotion. BAPTIST CHURCH: Rev. J. L. Miner, at 11 and 7. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. All welcome. Visitors provided with seats by courteous ushers. CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH: Rev. R. W. Stevenson at 11 and 7. Sunday School at 2.30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Seats free and unappropriated. CHURCH OF CHRIST: Services at 11 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. ST. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL: First Mass at 7.30, second Mass at 9 and High Mass at 10.30. Vespers and Benediction at 7 p.m. Catechism at 2 p.m. SALVATION ARMY: Sunday Services at 7.11.3 and 7.30 p.m. Week night: Service—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8. FEAR OF THE FUTURE: Most people who dread the future are victims of some terrible disease. Mrs. W. Francis, 204 Colborne St., Kingston, was in a bad state with kidney disease. She had severe pains in back and legs, was gradually losing flesh and felt a dread of the future. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and the result was a complete cure. There is no medicine more reliable, none so certain to produce a thorough cure. One pill a dose 25 cents a box. COINED A NEW WORD. LONDON, February 7.—Baron Avebury, the well-known scientist and banker, recently published a geological work entitled "The Sonery of England," in which he coined a new word. Referring to the Northern districts, he says, "Rocks appear many where."

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