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By order,
D. MACLEAN,
Secretary.

Office of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply,
Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 1, 1900.

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FRIDAY, MAY 4 1900.

BRYAN'S PLATFORM.

It seems highly probable that Mr. Bryan will again be the Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States, and that President McKinley will again be chosen as the candidate of the Republican party. The silver plank will in that case be again to the front, as Mr. Bryan is still the zealous advocate of free coinage in a ratio of 16 to 1. Though the eastern Democrats are a little shy of the silver plank and are desirous that other features of the party policy shall be brought prominently to the front to overshadow it, Mr. Bryan is not disposed to vary materially the platform on which he was defeated in 1896. In his recent speeches and interviews he declares himself squarely opposed to the gold standard, to trusts and to imperialism. He declines to say which of these three matters is in his judgment of most importance.

He has announced opposition to trusts and combines is to a large extent popular with the masses, but has a tendency at the same time to array these powerful and wealthy corporations on the Republican side of the conflict. His opposition to imperialism is a direct challenge to the McKinley policy of expansion, and at the same time strikes at Admiral Dewey's offered candidature, inasmuch as it was by the battle of Manila that the opportunity to acquire and annex the Philippines was opened.

Mr. Bryan and his lieutenants are also disposed to coquet with the anti-British and pro-Boer elements in the United States. It is unfortunate that in successive Presidential contests a friendly feeling toward a friendly country should thus be stirred up merely to gain a temporary political advantage. Just now and for some time past the opposition press in the United States are and have been seeking to make capital out of President McKinley's alleged neglect of the South African Republics, his too friendly attitude toward Great Britain, too great

concessions made in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty about the Nicaragua canal, and so forth. It is quite easy to see that this sort of reckless political tactics must tend to alienate the friendly feelings with which many persons in Canada have been wont to regard the Democratic party.

It is really no concern of ours that our neighbors shall make either Mr. McKinley or Mr. Bryan their next President. Mr. McKinley is prominently known on this side of the line as the author of a tariff most hostile to Canadian interests. But he seems to have served his country in the Presidential chair with both dignity and ability. It may now happen that the thousands of Canadian birth who will vote as naturalized citizens of the United States in the coming Presidential contest may be moved to regard him with something more favor than heretofore, if only because he is blamed for being friendly with Britain and has the anti-British and pro-Boer elements there arrayed with so much unanimity against him. In that case Mr. Bryan would not gain much, and might even stand to lose by giving a distinctly anti-British edge to his canvass.

Mr. Bryan can hardly poll the full strength of the Democratic party in favor of free silver, nor is that party by any means a unit against territorial expansion, although in regard to the latter question there will be a limited number of Republicans who may go over to his standard. At this time and distance, in fact, it is not easy to see how Mr. Bryan can have a reasonable prospect of securing his election, but it is always to be remembered that in the six months yet to elapse before the following may things may occur which would materially alter the prospects of the rival candidates.

The recent attempt to stop navigation on the Welland Canal has drawn attention afresh to the enormous development of shipping traffic on the Great Lakes. The fleet of Canadian and American vessels on the Lakes exceeds the entire tonnage of any countries save Great Britain the United States, Canada and Germany. In recent years the tonnage annually constructed on the Lakes has been greater than that constructed on the Atlantic, Pacific

and Gulf coasts of the United States combined. In fact more than half the steam tonnage of the United States is owned at the Lake ports. As the only navigable channel between the upper and lower lakes is the Welland Canal, it will be readily seen that our neighbors have the strongest possible reasons for having the canal protected against any possible interruption.

At the request of a number of citizens THE GUARDIAN has opened a subscription list in aid of the Indian Famine sufferers. The suffering is very great and widespread and the immediate demands are most urgent. The subscription list will be found on the counter of THE GUARDIAN Counting Rooms to-day.

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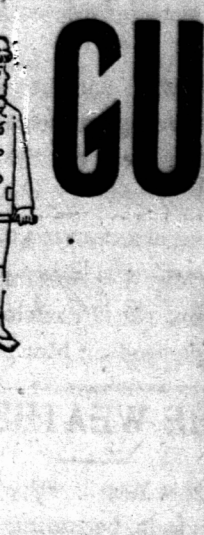
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