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THE CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM

At the provincial convention of the Liberal Conservatives of this province held at Halifax on July 2nd a party platform was adopted, clearly outlining their desires and program of reform if elected to power. It consists of fourteen planks.

The first pledges that the Conservatives, if returned to power, will enact a law amending the present election law, which does not clearly hold candidates responsible for corrupt acts by agents.

The second treats of the public highways, condemning the government's policy in regard to them, and expressing the opinion that all expenditures for roads should be made through the municipal councils.

The convention further declares that the sum of \$670,000, recently awarded this province as a refund of subsidies towards railways taken over by the federal government, should be placed to the credit of the municipal councils, to be employed in the permanent improvement of the public highways.

The third clause demands reform in the department of mines, and pledges a progressive, up to date policy.

The fourth clause advocates a larger grant to miners' relief societies.

The fifth clause treats of labor interests and calls for the enactment of better laws, providing for arbitration between workmen and employers.

In the sixth clause, treating of railways, the convention deprecates the weak, dilatory and hesitating policy of the present government with respect to railways, which during the past nineteen years has not kept pace with the resources and reasonable requirements of the province, and proceeds: "We pledge ourselves if given power, to complete with all possible expedition the railway system of the province, especially the great trunk lines from Halifax west to Yarmouth, and from Halifax east to the Strait of Canso, and thence to Louisbourg, as well as other necessary lines and branches."

In the seventh clause the convention condemns the present government for its neglect of the agricultural interests of the province and for the inadequacy of the provisions made for their development, and pledges itself to enact such measures as will give substantial encouragement to dairying, stock raising, horticulture, cold storage and the rapid transportation of farm products.

The eighth clause promises greater encouragement for the fishing interests of Nova Scotia.

The ninth clause is directed to school reform and is as follows: "It should be the aim of the council of public instruction to provide such education for our children as will best equip them for the active duties of life. The school curriculum should be amended in accordance with this principle."

Having regard to the great and varied resources of our country, we also believe that the province should supplement the instruction at present provided in the public schools by giving substantial assistance to manual training, technical, mining and agricultural education.

The tenth clause pledges the Conservatives to simplification of the laws regarding the electoral lists.

The eleventh pledges economy in administration and the abolition of the legislative council.

The twelfth treats of the independence of parliament, the present system permitting the making of contracts between the government and members of the legislature.

The thirteenth clause treats of public health.

The fourteenth demands an adequate audit of the public accounts of the province.

OTTAWA HAS 57,778 PEOPLE

OTTAWA, July 15.—The population of Ottawa, as taken by the Dominion census enumerators, totals 57,778, as compared with 45,154 in 1901, an increase of 13,624. The increase of 1891 over 1881 was 41 per cent.

CORRESPONDENCE

The following letter has been received by Mr. Benjamin Redden of this town, from J. C. McDougall Major of Regimental Depot R. C. Dept. 4, Fredericton N. B., in regards to the drowning of his son, Private Redden. The letter is dated July 4th and is as follows:—

"The sad story is as follows:—Private H. Redden and his friend, Private Robt. Harvie and two other men of the Regt went out about 5.30 p. m., on the 29th June last, for a sail in the Regimental sail boat and returned about 8.10 p. m. and put the other two men ashore. Redden and Harvie went out sailing again immediately, and were never seen again by their comrades, until Harvie's body was found in the river on the morning of the 3d inst.

On the morning of June 30th, the day after the two men had gone sailing, the Regimental boat, in which they had gone out, was seen adrift on the side of the river opposite the barracks. When brought in the jackets of Harvie and Redden were found in the boat as well as the cap, belt and stick of the former.

There was no indication that the boat had been upset and it was hoped that the men had gone ashore somewhere and that the boat had got adrift and that they were unable to get home. Accordingly search parties were sent up and down both banks of the river and up the river to some islands, but only to return with hopes grown smaller on each occasion, until Harvie's body was found when all hope was abandoned.

People at the boom across the river have been notified to look out for the body as it is certain to stop there as soon as it comes to the surface. It will then be sent to Kentville, as requested by telegram.

Mrs. Redden has my deepest sympathy and that of every soldier in the corps, among whom Private Redden was a great favorite, owing to his manly qualities and the exemplary manner in which he had served his King in War and in Peace, and of one thing we may all be certain—that he met his death like a man without flinching."

Yours very truly,

J. C. McDougall, Major,
Com'dg. No. 4 Reg't Depot,
R. C. Reg. 2

Professor Brown, formerly of the Corona high school, has been elected to the chair of science in the San Bernardino high school, made vacant by the resignation of S. D. Briggs, who goes East to study medicine. This news will cause a general feeling of disappointment in this city, where it has almost been taken for granted that Prof. Brown would continue to occupy the place he has so satisfactorily filled in our city school. He has not only been a successful teacher, but a popular and enterprising citizen, and his intense interest and enthusiasm in all things pertaining to Corona and her welfare had caused us to look upon him as one of the substantial and permanent members of the community. While his friends here will congratulate him upon his good fortune, and wish him all success in his broader field of labor, they will no doubt feel like doing so 'under protest.' Prof. Brown's position here was open to him and he no doubt would have accepted it, had he not, like all ambitious mortals, been subject to the temptations of higher office and greater inducements.—Riverside Enterprise.

The above Professor Brown is the son of O. R. Brown, who resides in Riverside, California, and is a nephew of Mrs. J. W. Margeson of this town. He is a graduate of the Leland Stanford University and though a very young man has won for himself high honors.—Ed.

Mr. Reginald Redden who has been at Fredericton assisting in the search for the body of his brother, returned home last Saturday. As yet the body has not been found. He thinks it has caught on something in the bottom of the river.

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Mr. J. E. Lockwood of Truro formerly of Cornwallis showed us in our office on Wednesday the American Dry Powder Fire Extinguisher for which he is agent. Mr. Lockwood has made several very severe tests with this extinguisher and from the results he has no fears but that he has the best if not the very best fire extinguishers that has yet been patented. Its superiority over others is that anyone can use it effectively and being a powder and not an acid it does not injure in the least anything with which it comes in contact in extinguishing a fire.

Mr. Lockwood made several severe tests in Halifax before a large number of witnesses and all were loud in their praises of the article. We give below testimonials from competent persons who witnessed the tests and were satisfied. He will be in Kentville soon and give a test here. In the meantime the extinguisher can be seen at our office.

Halifax July 8th.

To the American Fire Appliance Co.

Gents:—I witnessed the trial of your Fire Extinguisher in Market Square, Halifax July 5th and think it a first class article and can recommend it to the public.

(Sgd.) John Connolly,
Chief H.S. F. Department.

Halifax July 5th.

Gentlemen:—I witnessed today what I consider a strong test of your Fire Extinguisher and think it a first class article and can recommend it to the public.

(Sgd.) P. F. Martin,
Chairman, Board of Fire Com's.

Halifax July 12th.

J. E. Lockwood, Halifax
Dear Sir:—This is to certify that I was present at the test of your American Powder Fire Extinguisher recently given in the Market Square, Halifax, and would say I consider the test to have been eminently satisfactory the extinguisher making quick work in putting out the fiercest fire and flames that could possibly arise from oil, gasoline, petroleum, tar paper and other inflammable matter. I think the Powder would be of very valuable assistance especially in extinguishing incipient fires.

(Sgd.) Thomas Goudge,
Secty. Halifax Fire Ins. Company.

J. E. Lockwood Esq.

Dear Sir:—We had much pleasure in witnessing an exhibition of the work done by your American Powder Fire extinguisher on the property in the rear of our Hotel on Saturday last. A number of representatives of Insurance Companies being present. We were agreeably surprised at the very quick time in which the flames of such a hot fire were extinguished, also at the small quantity of powder used.

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(Sgd.) H. Hessleins & Son.

A Wise Woman

The brilliant musical comedy farce by Wilfred Clarke, the talented author of "Oh! Su-sannah!" will shortly be seen at the Opera House, with a remarkably strong cast, headed by Marie Lamour, for the past two seasons a prominent member of Augustin Daly's company, and Frederic Murphy, for the past six seasons a prominent member of the Julia Marlowe company.

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MRS. W. CALDER

The department of militia has received a requisition for twelve thoroughly trained chargers for use of His Highness and party at military reviews while in Canada. Four of these, which are to be jet black, for the staff of the Duke.

It is estimated that some days 500 carriages and teams pass over the Cornwallis bridge leading to Kentville.

An attempt was made last Monday to blow up the old iron foundry owned by John A. Thompson at Halifax. Enough dynamite and gun cotton had been found to wreck 30 houses. Every thing was found ready and if the plotters had been successful it would have taken about five minutes to have blown the factory to pieces.

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