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INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY

Dominion Labor Congress Decides to

Have a Vote of all the Affiliated

Organizations.

ARE WEARY OF BROKEN PLEDGES

And Resolve to Have Candidates of

Their Own in Elections Where-

ever It is Possible.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—When the

Labor Congress of Canada met this morn-

ing, the committee on the president's ad-

dress, the committee recommended

that persistent efforts should be made to

get the principles of the labor organiza-

tions placed on the statute books. The

members of labor organizations are urged

to vote only for men who will support

these principles in Parliament. The com-

mittee advocate continued agitation against

the sweating system, and regret that the

amendment to the Trades Mark and Design

Act, legalizing the union label, was not

adopted at last session, as well as the ex-

clusion of Chinese labor.

The Various Reports.

In dealing with the various reports of

the Executive Committee from the several

provinces, the committee recommended

that the following subject should be pre-

sented to the public, and no effort spared to secure

the passage of the act respecting the ex-

clusion of Chinese labor. The total exclusion of

Chinese immigration, the authorization of

the union label, under the Trades Mark and

Design Act, the publication of the

Crow's Nest Farm investigation, the right

to labor and wages; the extension of the

day labor system to all public works; the

specification of gear and tackle; the compulsory

use of labels on all prison-made goods; the

strict enforcement of the Alien Labor Law.

After discussion the report was adopted.

Finance Report.

The Finance Committee reported that the

revenue of the year had been made up as

follows: Receipts from capitation tax,

\$48,711; American backed the labor,

\$100; charter fees, \$25; total \$111,711; ex-

penditures \$27,085. This report was adopt-

ed.

Independent Political Action.

An interesting discussion arose on the sub-

ject of independent political action, which

came up on the resolution moved by De-

legate Pielt and seconded by Delegate Wilkes.

Delegate Pielt said that the labor interests

had not been able to secure anything from

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Government

and that it was time for the labor

men to come out from the old parties and

dismiss the old methods. They should

stop going to the Government with re-

quests, and asking it to do this or that.

Nothing was said by our representa-

tations in the past, he said.

Resolved, That we form a new party

and place candidates in the field, and

INTERVIEW WITH MR. TARTE

He Believes He is Permanently Cured
and the Little Weakness He Now
Feels Will Disappear.

PORT COLBORNE TO GET A BOOST

And Montreal Harbor to Be Im-
proved—Why Should We Bring
on Elections? He Asked.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, reached his home in Montreal this afternoon, after an absence of several months in Europe. Speaking about his health, Mr. Tarte said that he felt a new man. He was a little weak as yet, and would have to take care of himself for a short time, but he was never better in his life. The operation for the removal of a growth upon the liver was performed in a private hospital on the outskirts of Paris, where the Minister was from July 14 until Sept. 6. The operation was entirely successful in every way and Mr. Tarte is absolutely certain that he is a perfectly cured man.

Harbor at Port Colborne. Mr. Tarte, in an interview, said: "The Government has now in hand the construction of works at Port Colborne. A harbor and an elevator are absolutely necessary at that point, which is the key of the St. Lawrence route. For want of them the great trade of the Canadian west and the American west has been going to New York via Buffalo, instead of following the natural outlet by way of the St. Lawrence and Montreal. It may be said that this is going to cost money, and that our expenditure is large. But if we do not take these steps, our route to the trade of the west the railroads have spent in constructing canals and deepening them to 14 feet will be lost. The port of Montreal must also be placed in such a position that it can handle the trade when it is brought down. Therefore the construction of elevators here is a national necessity."

"Will the Government construct these elevators?" Mr. Tarte was asked. "I am far from being opposed to elevators being built wherever they are needed, by private enterprise, but I think it is eminently necessary that the Government should have control over the rates charged by elevator companies. The best means to that end is for the Government to erect elevators at Montreal and at Port Colborne, and therefore I am an advocate of public elevators at those points. Unless we do this we are apt to find ourselves in the position of Buffalo, where the elevators are in the hands of a syndicate, which has become a serious menace to trade. If it was not this that port would be in a better position than it is now."

As to General Election. "It has been said, Mr. Tarte, that we are to have a general election this fall." "Why should we have an election this fall?" he replied. "We have still two years of our term before us and there is no reason why we should go to the country. The Laurier administration is stronger in the country than ever it was before, and when the elections come on we will be ready to give to our opponents a still worse beating than we administered to them in 1893."

LEIGH WANTS HIS MONEY

Claims Mrs. Howard Gould and Buffalo Bill Owe Him \$1400 Back Salary.

New York, Sept. 22.—The Journal and Advertiser says: Clifford Leigh, an actor, now playing in "The Gad-Flay" through his attorney, H. L. Leigh, of the Stewart Building, yesterday served upon Howe & Hummel, lawyers for Mrs. Howard Gould, a notice of trial in an action in the Supreme Court, instituted by Mr. Leigh to recover \$1000, alleged to be due him from Mrs. Gould. The suit upon the record is against Col. William F. Cody and Katherine Clemmons. It is alleged that they, as partners, are jointly responsible for the indebtedness, and the pleadings have now been amended to show that Katherine Clemmons is now the wife of Howard Gould. Mr. Leigh was a member of the "Viola Clemmons" Company, which made a tour of England in 1893 in "The White Lily." Col. Cody backed this company, and Katherine Clemmons was the white Lily. Mr. Leigh claims \$1400 back salary.

MR. FOSTER HAS RETURNED

And is Taking Up the Matter of the Alaska Boundary—All Depend on the Canadians.

Washington, D.C., Sept. 22.—John W. Foster has returned to Washington from his summer home, and has begun to take up the threads of his work in connection with the arrangement of a modus vivendi relating to the Alaska boundary. There has been no change in the status of this question recently. At last accounts the British Government had before it Secretary Hay's last proposition, and as it had received the approval of Mr. Tower, the British Charge d'Affaires assumed that it would prove acceptable to the Foreign Office. The proposition, however, was referred to the Canadian authorities, to ascertain whether or not they were able to discover any reasonable objection to it, and so far as is known the two principals are still waiting to learn the disposition of Canadians.

VENEZUELA REVOLUTION.

Government Concentrating Its Eastern Forces to Meet the Revolutionists Under Mata.

New York, Sept. 22.—A despatch to The Herald from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says: The Venezuelan Government is concentrating its eastern forces at Guira, to meet the revolutionist troops under General Mata. A decisive engagement is expected to take place very soon. It is reported that the reason President Andrade returned to Caracas was that he feared treachery on the part of two generals who are believed to be in sympathy with the revolutionists.

Urquhart is Dead.

Frank Urquhart, the Strathroy fireman who was so seriously injured by a falling wall at that place Wednesday and who was brought here for medical treatment, succumbed to his injuries at the City Hospital here early this evening.

800 Employees Out.

The Hague, Sept. 22.—The Torkules Cotton Manufactory (Kasscheide in Overysel) has been almost destroyed by fire. Eight hundred men are thrown out of employment.

GOVERNMENT CONDEMNED.

The following resolution, moved by John Armstrong of Toronto, and seconded by Mr. Tarte, was adopted by the Dominion Labor Congress: That the non-enforcement of the Alien Labor Law on the part of the Federal Government is deserving of the strongest condemnation of organized labor, and that this Council hereby places itself on record as approving of said condemnation.

The Congress will meet in September, 1901, at Ottawa.

A BIG DEAL.

Chats Falls at Quilon Passed to the Pontiac Mining Co.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—One of the biggest deals ever undertaken by Ottawa capitalists was consummated a few days ago, when the Chats Falls, at Quilon, passed into the control of the Pontiac Mining Company. The enormous amount of \$80,000 has been paid for the property, and it is understood that the company will take steps to secure the location of industries of various kinds on the large site. The falls are about 35 miles from Ottawa.

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Then, and always, its chief drawing power will be the marvellous values offered. Meanwhile, during reconstruction, when we must depend solely upon values, we are making it well worth your while to come because of such prices as these:

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Clay Worsted Suits. Men's Single-Breasted Sack and Morning Coats and Vests, black Venetian and clay worsted edges, either bound or silk stitched, first-class farmers' satin linings, well tailored, sizes 35-44, To-day 6.00

Business Suits. Men's Fine English Whipped Suits, grey, dark and medium fawn, warranted fast colors, single-breasted sack style, fine farmers' satin linings, sewn throughout with silk, well tailored, an elegant fitting suit. To-day 12.00

Pure All-Wool English Tyke Serge Suits, heavy twill, dark navy blue, pure indigo dye, fast color, Italian cloth linings, bottom facing on coat, sewn throughout with silk, single stitched edges, handsome-ly tailored. To-day 11.50

Men's Pure Wool English Tweed Single-breasted Sack Suits, dark brown and black, in a handsome striped pattern, good strong Italian cloth linings and trimmings and well tailored, sizes 35-44. To-day 6.00

Stylish Overcoats. Men's English Whipped Short Box Back Overcoats, medium fawn color, double woven material, showing fancy golf plaid linings on inside, made with strap seams and deep French facings, bellows pockets and satin piping 13.50

Men's Fine Imported English Whipped Overcoats, medium and dark fawn, cut in the latest fall style, best farmers' satin linings and French facings, single stitched edges, sewn with silk, sizes 35-44. To-day 8.50

Fine English Beaver Cloth Overcoats, in dark blue and black, all-wool, fast color, cut extra long, single breast fly front style, neat fitting, lined with double warp Italian cloth moiré sleeve linings, velvet collars and silk stitched edges 10.00

Men's Fine All-Wool Extra Heavy Harris Frieze Ulster, dark Oxford grey and brown mixed, neat checked tweed linings, deep storm collar with tab for throat, cross pockets, made with raw edges and heavy lapped seams 10.00

Prince Albert Suits. Men's Prince Albert Suits of Fine Black West of England Clay Worsted, soft finish, the kind that will not gloss, fast color, lined with fine Italian cloth, with or without silk facings, finished with narrow silk stitched edges 15.00

Fine Black West of England Venetian Finish Worsted Suits, made in double-breasted Prince Albert style, fast color, pure wool stock, lined with high grade Italian cloth, best workmanship, finished with silk stitched edges or bound with narrow silk braid 18.00

Furnishings for Critical Buyers. Men's Laundered White Shirts, pure linen bosoms, good quality cotton reinforced fronts, made with wristbands, single or double pleat, good full size body, sizes 14 to 17. To-day .50

Men's Graduate Four-in-Hand Ties, wide at end, in the newest fall patterns, stripes, and checks, dark and light shades, well made, a good tie at 50c. To-day .25

Men's Arctic Underwear, fleece-lined, finely finished, trimmings to match, double back and front, 1.75 is the regular price. To-day 95c per garment, per suit 1.25

Men's Plain Shetland Wool Shirts and Drawers, shirts double-breasted and drawers ribbed ankles, finished with saten facings, heavy weight. To-day .75

Men's Imported Scotch Lamb's Wool Double-breasted Shirts and Drawers, drawers reinforced and ribbed ankles, finished with saten facings, small, medium and large sizes. To-day 1.00

New Fall Headwear. Men's Latest and Most Dressy Fall Styles, in fine quality English or American fur felt, best pure silk bindings, and easy fitting calf leather sweats, newest shades in brown, tan, or in black, hats which usually sell for 2.50. To-day for 2.00

Men's Stiff Hats, newest fall shape, medium crown, and heavy close curl brim, in black, brown, or tan colors, all silk bands and bindings, unlined, light in weight, special price 1.00

Men's High Grade Fur Felt Soft Hats, up-to-date fall styles, in leading English and American designs, pure gros grain silk bindings, and Russian leather sweatbands, colors pearl grey, coffee, nut brown, walnut or black. To-day 2.00

Men's Large Plaid or Check Hook-down Caps, newest fall patterns, large and full shape, or fine Navy Blue Twill Serge Cap in same style, saten and silk linings, regular price 50c. Special .35

The Men's Shoe Store. Men's \$3.50 Rubber Long Boots at \$2.50. This is an unusually good bargain. These Boots are made by the Boston Rubber Co., the best quality, every pair guaranteed and, in view of the advancing price of rubber, would be cheap at the regular price \$3.50. To-day 396 pairs go on sale at \$2.50. Particulars are: 396 Pairs Men's Pure Rubber Long Extra Special Bargain in Men's High Grade Footwear. Men's 3.00 to 4.50 lace boots at 2.50. They're made of fine dongola and vicid kid, in chocolate and tan colors, and box calf and English enamel dongola in black, all Goodyear welt sewn soles, new fall shapes, all sizes, 6 to 11, regular prices were 3.00 to 4.50. To-day at 2.50

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How Swift Views It. Bohemian Independent: The 48th Highland Volunteers of Toronto have been invited to take part in the Dewey celebration at New York. From the comic point of view, a burlesque regiment of Highland soldiers at such a celebration would be appropriate, but from a sober point, the Highlanders, if they have any sense at all, will politely decline. A friendly visit of one regiment of volunteers to another might be considered, but participation in such an event as is proposed would be exceedingly impolitic.

Royal Relief for Sufferers. Berlin, Sept. 22.—The Emperor and Empress have contributed 50,000 marks to the Red Cross Society for the relief of the sufferers from the recent floods in Bavaria.

Hamilton Won From Gardner. New York, Sept. 22.—Jack Hamilton of Troy to-night, before the Broadway A.C., was awarded the decision over Oscar Gardner, after fighting 25 rounds.

Antipodeans for Philadelphia. Southampton, Eng., Sept. 22.—Among the passengers who will sail on the American Line steamer New