

Half-past 7 o'clock p.m.

At a quarter before 7 o'clock the Convention was, on motion, adjourned till half-past 7.

The Chairman took the chair, and the business of the Convention was resumed.

Moved by Mr. Montgomerie, seconded by Mr. David Hamilton, That Mr. John Green be admitted to a seat as a Delegate from the Branch of the League at Kitley. Carried.

The debate having been resumed on Mr. Erinstinger's amendment, was, after some discussion, carried.

Moved by Mr. Gowan, seconded by Mr. Munro— That the Resolutions submitted by Mr. Gowan be the first order of business at to-morrow's session. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Murney, seconded by Mr. Fitzgibbon—

That our deliberations be with closed doors. Which on a division was negatived.

After which the Convention adjourned.

FRIDAY, 27th JULY.

The Convention of Delegates of the British American League having met this morning at ten o'clock, and the Chairman having taken his place, the minutes of the previous day were read and confirmed, prayers being first offered up by the Rev. J. Green.

The Committee appointed to draft a Constitution reported progress, and asked leave to sit again, which on motion was granted.

Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by Mr. Aikman, that it be Resolved—

That it is essential to the prosperity of the country that the Tariff should be so proportioned and levied as to afford just and adequate protection to the manufacturing and industrial classes of the country, and to secure to the agricultural population a home market with fair and remunerating prices for all descriptions of farm produce. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Murney—

That this Convention do now adjourn until three o'clock. Which was carried, and the Convention adjourned accordingly.

The Chairman having taken the chair, the business of the Convention was resumed.

Mr. Gowan moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, that it be Resolved—

That the present expenditure of the civil government is disproportionate to the resources of the Province, and that great

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