

The Reform Platform.

The great ovations which Mr. Blake everywhere receives when he undertakes to address a meeting shows very strikingly the great fact that the people are with him.

At the approaching elections, come when they may—this year or next—the old corrupt practices which Sir John Macdonald knows so well how to put into practice, will once more be adopted.

Certainly Mr. Blake's noble, elevated and able speeches should fortify all Liberals and cause them to stand steadfast. He shows that there is no class distinction among the Reform party, such as our opponents would fain make believe.

It is an old and oft repeated fable with Tory speakers and their press that the Reform party have no policy. By this means they hope to mislead the people in order that attention may be directed from the gross misdeeds of the Macdonald Government.

Twice within the present century Parliaments in Britain have been dissolved within less than six months of their meeting.

Mr. Blake understands well his duty as leader of Liberals of every shade. On this point he said: "I understand it as the duty of the leader to be, as far as possible, the leader of the whole party, and not of any section."

When we say McEggor's Speedy Cure is the only perfect cure for dyspepsia, liver complaints, indigestion and typhoid fever, we are telling plain facts, of which hundreds upon hundreds can testify.

Let us, as we approach the period of the elections, close our ranks, advance our forces, push the enemy upon every favorable occasion from the indefensible positions which they have occupied for the last eight years, and press on those issues upon which the party is united, on which the party, as a party, is united, which it has made its platform of present practical reforms.

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The Bill authorizing the Dominion Parliament to give representation to the Northwest Territories received the Royal assent on Saturday.

An Order in Council has been passed making the inspection of sheep from the United States compulsory before the animals are permitted to enter Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, in consequence of the reported prevalence of "scab" among them.

The returns of imports and exports for the month of May last show a considerable falling off in Customs revenue compared with the same month in 1885.

The Quebec elections, it is said, will come off about the end of July. The young Conservative candidate for Montreal West, Mr. John S. Hall, jr., has already begun his canvass and is prosecuting it with vigour, knowing full well he has a tough opponent in Mr. George W. Stephens.

Says the London Advertiser:—Mr. Lister tells this story to a Windsor audience: "During the session of 1885 a small boy was observed by many of the members amusing himself around the House and playing cricket with the juniors when the weather was fine."

Times are on the mend. Let us rise equal to the occasion and improve our opportunities. We have within ourselves all the qualities for building up a large, wealthy and prosperous city, but we are just now at that stage of development when all our energies are expended in play and not in advantage, or else we sink into that lethargic state that so often overtakes places that once had the prospect of developing into a prosperous community.

It seems to us very strange that a large place like Guelph occupying such a central position in this country of railroads should have actually only one line and that the greatest monopoly, perhaps with one exception, is the land.

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All this Week

MONDAY, June 21, 1886. We shall continue the excitement caused by our reduced prices during which we are clearing out many lines of second-hand goods, regardless of what they cost.

ALL THIS WEEK. We shall offer our still well assorted stock of Millinery & Straw Goods, at prices that must clear the last article off our shelves.

ALL THIS WEEK. We shall offer our large stock of Ladies' and Misses' Parasols and Sun Umbrellas at a very great reduction on regular prices.

ALL THIS WEEK. We shall offer our immense variety of Ladies' and children's Silk, Taffeta and Lace Gloves, Lisle, Lisle and Cotton Hosiery, at such low prices as to create a great rush in this department.

ALL THIS WEEK. We shall offer the choicest lines of Muslins, Lawns, Oriental Flouncings, All over Embroideries, Plaid and Fancy Chambrays, Madras Laces, and Light Summer Goods at popular prices in very attractive styles.

ALL THIS WEEK. We shall continue our great sale of French Dress Goods, at which 40c, 45c, and 50c goods are all put into one pile and offered at 25c per yard for your choice.

ALL THIS WEEK. We shall offer a special line of Lovely Summer Silks much under regular price. Also Beautiful Black Satins just to hand in full range of prices.

E. R. Bollert, 27 Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario.

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ITALIAN WAREHOUSE

Imperial Belfast Ginger Ale Soda and Seltzer Water, Fruit Syrup, Raspberry and Currant Vinegars, Grape Juice.

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Home Rule. Prices Lower than ever. SPRING GOODS. Cornice Poles, Window Shades and Rollers, Room Mouldings, Brass Rods for Pictures and Short Blinds.

WATERS BROS. Wholesale and Retail. Near the Post Office.

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FAMILY GROCER. Rubbed Sage, Thyme, Summer Savory, Poultry Dressing.

NEW FRUITS. Cocoa, Chocolates, Cranberries. FINE OLD CHEESE. Refined Oiler.

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THE TEMPLE OF MUSIC



DAVIS' Vertical Feed Sewing Machine which runs lighter and does a greater range of work than any other Machine.

J. C. McLean, Importer of Leading American Sewing Machines and Foreign Musical Merchandise, Quebec Street, Guelph.

Fire! Fire! Fire! HAVING RECEIVED A CONSIGNMENT OF BANKRUPT STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING.

At a very low rate on the Dollar, consisting of Men's and Boys' Good Tweed Suits. I will offer to the public the greatest bargains ever offered in Guelph.

THE 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT SALE. For 20 Days remember, 10 per cent off Bottom prices. Come and secure bargains. I have a large and well Assorted Stock that must be cleared out.

Dry Goods Rushing off at a Reduced Rate. O. HENRY, GUELPH MARKET SQUARE.

THE PHENOMENAL JUNE MARK DOWN SALE \$5,000.00

Of New Goods Just Received to be Slaughtered, COMPRISING New Prints, Beautiful Dress Muslins (white and colored), Oriental and Yacht Laces, Elegant Embroideries, Parisian Dress Goods.

Factory Cotton from 2 1/2c. up. Immense Stock of Silks. Clothing to Order at less than Cost.

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