

THE NEW PARTY.

A CONVENTION to organize a New Political Party will assemble in Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 21st, at two o'clock. The Provisional Committee invite the attendance of Electors from all parts of the Dominion who favor the proposal, and who are willing to organize on the basis of the following

PLATFORM:

1. Righteousness and Truth in Public affairs as well as in private business, and no compromise with wrong.
2. Equal Rights for all Creeds, Classes and Nationalities, but exclusive privileges to none.
3. National Sentiment, a National Literature, and in all matters of public policy—Our Country First.
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7. An Elective Senate.
8. Civil Service Reform.

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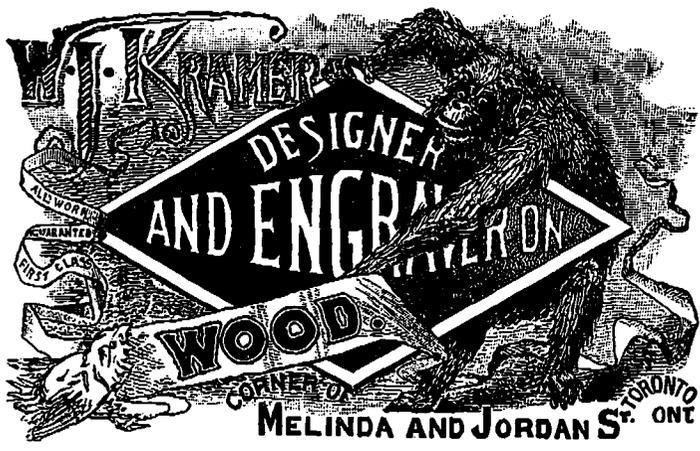
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