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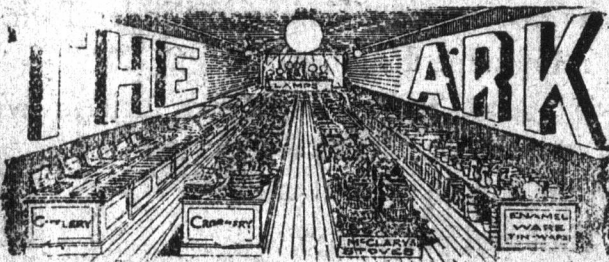
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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Sub-Committee is Preparing Planks—Senator Lodge's Draft.

Favors Maintenance of Protection—Mild Declaration for Protection and Against Trusts.

Chicago, June 21.—The committee on resolutions met in the green room of the Auditorium Hotel annex, immediately after the Republican National convention adjourned, and organized by electing Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, as chairman; Senator Clark, of Wyoming, as secretary; and R. G. Proctor, of Massachusetts, as clerk. The chair was then authorized to appoint a sub-committee of thirteen to prepare the platform. The committee then adjourned to meet again at four o'clock. Upon re-assembling Senator Lodge announced the committee to formulate the platform.

When the sub-committee met Senator Lodge for the first time presented his draft of a platform, saying that it was intended largely as a basis for action by the committee. His draft included a plank strongly commending the established Republican policy on the tariff, and presenting in terse language the necessity for maintaining the protective policy in the interest of American labor and American industries. Added to this was a readjustment of their schedules found to be desirable in the future. There also was a mild declaration on the subject of reciprocity, and a pronouncement against trusts, but with a reservation in the interest of "established, legitimate industries."

Mr. Lodge's draft did not contain any declaration on the success of the arbitration of the Canadian boundary question, but other members of the committee suggested a plank covering that point. The remark being made that the fact that Senator Lodge had been made a member of the committee should not stand in the way of a proper presentation of it, in view of its importance. The tariff plank is attracting more attention than any other feature of the platform, and members of the sub-committee expect that no agreement will be reached until a late hour. Already objections have been raised to the wording of the plank, and Representative Daise and Senator Hansbrough are opposing the clause relating to reciprocity. Mr. Daise does not want any reference to the subject, while Senator Hansbrough is contending for the suggestion contained in his resolution that an adjustment of the tariff should be made with regard to enlarged commercial relations with foreign countries.

SNEERS AT EMPIRE'S UNITY

French Paper Says Dundonald Incident Shows it to be Artificial.

Laurier Ministry Will Next Dispose of Governor-General and King's Appointments, it says.

London, June 21.—The Temps of Paris finds in the Canadian Government's dismissal of Lord Dundonald proof of Canada's loose attachment to the Empire, and says: "This grave incident throws a curious light on the artificiality of the pretended moral unity of the Empire and on the great risks of misunderstanding and conflict brought about by the formation of too narrow ties among the diverse parts of the great whole."

The Temps would, it says, not be surprised if the Laurier Ministry next disposed with the Governor-General, though he is of the King's appointment.

NEVER SUBSCRIBED

Chas. Mount, proprietor of the Klondyke Hotel, objects strongly to the imputation that he promised to contribute to the Old Boys' Re-union festivities and then refused to do so. "I never even signed the subscription list," said Mr. Mount. "When the committee were around seeking subscriptions I said I would subscribe if they placed a show near my hotel. This they promised to do and agreed that there should be a show on this side the bridge near my hotel, and one near Calixto Bochar's. The committee agreed, and I told the committee that I would give them \$25 if they lived up to this agreement. I, however, refused to sign the subscription list to give me an opportunity to compel the committee to keep their agreement. I was glad that they didn't put a show over here, as none of them were fit."

GLENGARRY MEN MAKE PROTEST

View Dundonald's Dismissal With Dismay—Best Man We Ever Had.

Has Respect and Affection of Scotchmen Wherever the British Flag Flies.

The following resolution was carried unanimously by a standing vote at a meeting of the members of Ivergarry Camp, S. O. S., at Alexandria, June 18th, 1904, being the anniversary of Waterloo—

"That the members of Ivergarry Camp of the Sons of Scotland have learned with profound dismay of the removal from office of the Earl of Dundonald as General Officer Commanding Canadian Militia."

"That Lord Dundonald was recognized by the whole community as incomparably the best man who had ever held that responsible position, his professional attainments being of the highest, his enthusiasm unbounded, and his devotion to duty an inspiration to the militia force of Canada and the community at large. This highly-placed Scotch nobleman had labored with anxious zeal and at the sacrifice of every social tie and domestic relation to place the Canada militia upon a proper and efficient footing, and his efforts were bearing fruit with promise of complete success, when he was relieved of his command upon a constitutional pretext, yet we cannot but believe that the constitution of Canada would have survived the result of any remarks made by Lord Dundonald with respect to a principle commended upon by him and admitted by all, viz, that the introduction of politics into the militia force and system of Canada is to be deplored and avoided at all hazards."

"And we now desire to place on record our dissatisfaction at and disapprobation of the treatment meted out to so gallant a soldier, who was so loyal to his duty, to his King and to the Canadian people, and who had gained not merely our esteem, but the admiration and affection of all who are Scotchmen by birth or descent, and who now make Canada their home as well as of all other loyal Canadian subjects of his Majesty the King."

FIGHTING NEAR LIAO-YANG

Russian Battleships get out of Port Arthur—Return the Same Day.

Admiral Skrydloff Reports on the Raid of the Vladivostok Cruisers—Conditions in Besieged Port.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following despatch from Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, dated June 21:—"On June 2 our squadron, consisting of the cruiser Russia, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Bezobrazoff, and the cruiser Gromoboi and Rurik, left to assume the offensive against the Japanese army. The squadron returned to port on June 20. Its commander reports that on the morning of June 15 the squadron advanced from the north towards the Strait of Shimoda. When within twenty miles of the strait our ships perceived on the horizon two steamers which they chased, but could not overhaul owing to the great distance. At the same time a third ship was seen by the cruisers, which the Gromoboi was ordered to capture. The ship proved to be the transport Izumi. In spite of repeated orders to stop, she refused to do so until she had been struck by several shells. She then stopped, and men began to jump overboard. The Gromoboi then signalled for those on board to quit the ship, which was done, the crew leaving in two boats. These, together with those who had jumped overboard, and who were picked up by boats from the Gromoboi, were received on board the Gromoboi. The Izumi, which was of 3,000 tons, was then sunk by our guns. Among the 105 taken on board the Gromoboi were fifteen officers. After the sinking of the transport, two more steamers were sighted by the Gromoboi, and they were chased. They proved to be the transports Sado and Hitachi, each of 600 tons. In the former, in addition to military stores, were men of the telegraph corps and twelve officers, and also pontoons. On the Hitachi were 1,000 troops, besides military stores. The Russia was ordered to capture the Sado, and the Gromoboi the Hitachi, which tried to escape. After several shots had been fired, warning the Hitachi to stop, without effect, our guns opened fire, and she stopped. Those on board, however, paid no attention to the signal to abandon the ship, and after two more shots had been fired they commenced to lower boats. The Hitachi then commenced to sink slowly."

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TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Charles Knight, a Former Resident of This City, Shoots Himself.

Aet Committed in Olds, Alberta—Deceased was Well Known to Many Chathamites.

The citizens of Olds were startled on Monday evening last by a report that a man had shot himself in the school yard. Two weeks ago yesterday a young man named Charles Knight arrived in Olds from the north. He appeared to be in a very nervous condition, but as he said his nerves were worn out and that he would be all right after a few days' rest, nothing was thought of his erratic habits. To talk with, Knight was most sensible, and showed no sign of contemplating self-destruction.

He came to Alberta seven months ago, and has been teaching school in the local settlement, Tindastoll, 17 miles north-west of Innisfail. His health had been poor for some years, but the work at Tindastoll, he said, was hard, and as very few English speaking people were in the vicinity life grew monotonous and he became low-spirited. He was compelled to throw up his situation on this account, and had purchased a ticket to his Ontario home. On the train from Innisfail he became very nervous and when he reached Olds he got off, as the motion of the cars was crazing him.

On Monday morning he appeared to be about as well as usual. He went to Earl & Wolfe's, where he bought a common little 32 short revolver together with a box of cartridges. He told Mr. Earl, who was showing him the article that he wanted the weapon to shoot coyotes with. After obtaining the revolver Knight went back to the Hoffman House and wrote several letters, which he posted.

About 4:30 in the evening, as Messrs. Brumpton and Rissell were engaged setting out trees around the school-yard they were startled to hear a shot apparently fired in one of the outbuildings. A minute or two later Knight was seen staggering across the grounds. It was thought at first that he was under the influence of liquor, but before Mr. Brumpton could get over to him he fell to the ground, blood streaming from a wound in his head.

Help was at once summoned and the unfortunate man was removed to the Hoffman House, and Dr. Williams was called in. It was found that Knight had discharged the bullet in his right ear. The bullet was located by Dr. Williams, but it was thought inadvisable to attempt to extract it, and he was sent to the Calgary General Hospital on Tuesday's express, where he died early next morning.

Knight comes from near Chatham, Ont., where his widowed mother and three sisters live. He was about thirty years of age. When asked the reason for his rash act Knight said that he was sick and thought he would end his troubles forever. He expressed a hope that he could get over his wound and said he would never attempt such a thing again.—Olds Gazette.

TAKEN FOR SPY

Son of Deceased Canadian Judge Arrested—Detained for 3 Weeks in Channel Islands.

London, June 21.—The widow of the late Judge Moss, of Toronto, and her son have arrived from the Channel Islands. It is reported that during their visit to the Islands the son, while taking photographs, was arrested and placed in jail, the military authorities charging him with being a spy. The mother offered every proof that she and her son were Canadians who had come there in the hope of benefit to her son's health. She asked the Governor of the Islands to communicate with Lord Strathcona, but the Governor declined. Finally, after three weeks' detention and the payment of ten pounds, her son was released.

SUNSHINE TREAT

The members of the Golden Sunshine Circle made a visit to the House of Refuge and brought sunshine to the inmates there by distributing cake and tobacco and giving a musical program.

There were about 20 Sunshiners in the party and a very pleasant time was spent. They were headed by president Mrs. George S. Hayward and Mrs. R. V. Bray, who had charge of the excursion. They were received by Mr. and Mrs. Ripley, and the inmates all gathered in the auditorium, where the eatables were distributed and the concert given. The party was taken down the river and back in a launch by Howard Waddell.

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