

POLITICAL PLATFORM

(AS AMENDED),

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PATRONS OF INDUSTRY.

- 1st.—Maintenance of British connection.
- 2nd.—The reservation of the Public Lands for the actual settler.
- 3rd.—Purity of Administration and absolute Independence of Parliament.
- 4th.—Rigid economy in every department of the public service.
- 5th.—Simplification of the laws and a general reduction in the machinery of the Government.
- 6th.—The abolition of the Canadian Senate.
- 7th.—A system of Civil Service reform that will give each County power to appoint or elect all County officials paid by them except County judges.
- 8th.—Tariff for revenue only, and so adjusted as to fall as far as possible upon the luxuries and not upon the necessaries of life.
- 9th.—Reciprocal trade on fair and equitable terms between Canada and the World.
- 10th.—Effectual legislation that will protect labor, and the results of labor from those combinations and monopolies which unduly enhance the price of the articles produced by such combinations or monopolies.
- 11th.—Prohibition of the bonusing of Railways by Government grants as contrary to the public interest.
- 12th.—Preparation of the Dominion and Provincial voters' lists by the municipal officers.
- 13th.—Conformity of electoral districts to County boundaries, as constituted for Municipal purposes, as far as the principle of representation by population will allow.