

THE POSITION OF THE PATRONS.

The Grand Board of the Patrons of Industry will hold a week's session in Toronto commencing today, when they will arrange their position for the Local Union, and prepare for the Dominion election. The Grand Officers hold the view that the Patrons have the balance of power in the House. There will positively be no coalition, they say, with either of the other parties. The Patrons, Mr. Mallory said, are to maintain a third party in the House, and are to do their best to advance the interests of the farmers and laborers. Either they will lay their demands before the Government and will seek to prevail upon it to adopt those as Government measures, or they will embody them in legislation which they will introduce. In all this, he was careful to state, they will endeavor not to act in a manner hostile to the Government, though they were determined to insist on the abolition of Government House. It had been assumed that they would divide up as Reformers and Conservatives, but no man could leave the Patrons third party without proving a traitor to his oath. They would accept no Government appointments or portfolios, but would remain strictly independent and advance their own platform.

After nearly fourteen weeks' continuous debate by the Senate, the amended Tariff bill was passed in that body by a majority of five, yeas 80, nays 84. Senator Hill voted in the negative. The entire session Tuesday night was consumed in voting on and discussing innumerable amendments offered by the opponents of the bill, the chief objections being that respect being Senator Hill. These amendments, with a few exceptions, were invariably voted down. A motion made by Senator Miller, of Texas, to place burlap and grain bags made therefrom on the free list was adopted, as was also an amendment placing collars and cuffs on the dutiable list at 40 cents per dozen and 80 per cent ad valorem. The effort to put bituminous and slack coal on the free list failed, and the 40 and 15 per cent, fixed by the committee remain. Senator Sherman endeavored to have wool placed on the dutiable list, but was unsuccessful. There is widespread satisfaction over the final outcome. A conference committee of House and Senate will now meet to harmonize the two bills, when the joint production will be put through and passed by both bodies.

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Caution to the Public.

To the Editor of the Mercury:

Dear Sir,—Permit me through your valuable paper to offer a few remarks regarding certain news now in existence on the public may not be caught unaware. It is a common error to suppose anything concerning a lady's incontinent conduct, other than to the lady herself, he says himself open to the air; he is a married man and he can't get out of it. He may tell her father or mother or any one the same words by word of mouth, and they may make him a criminal, but, first, put it in writing and they have him fast. It is what they call publicity, and it is against the law; and people will generally take the advantage of it even though it blast their character for all time. Revenge seems to sweeten to some people that they are so circumvented by their tongues, and, like John the Baptist's persecutors, they would rather have blood than the law of a kingdom. It is a most terrible law, and not one out of a hundred knows anything about it but may be innocently caught by it and the quicker it is removed from the statute book the better.

WALTER LARSEN.

June 28.

Cook & Whitby's Show.

In spite of financial stringency, had crops and everything else, about ten thousand people were in Monticello Saturday to contribute their half dollar to the Cook & Whitby show. From what they read about it, they formed the idea that it would prove something extraordinary in the way of a circus, and they were not disappointed. Their manager contained only the more rare animals; the dress performance is confined to the royal and shagging acts; the race was a vim and dash to them rarely seen either on a race track or their hand, under the whip of William Cook, a superb mountaineer and a superb rider. The most wonderful thing of the show was a trained animal performance that was witnessed in this country. Among the performers, the Japanese troupe of acrobats, and the Monticello, aerial and slack rope performers are easily at the head of their profession. There were two large audiences and they thoroughly enjoyed every act of the show. Monticello (Ill.) Bulletin. In Guelph on Friday next.

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