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SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1886.

THE LIBERAL PLATFORM.

After considerable discussion the Liberal Convention of New Brunswick decided upon a platform the preliminary draft of which will be found in the report of the proceedings of the meeting. In the hands of the committee to whom it has been referred the phraseology will probably be altered somewhat, but the ideas will be unchanged. The convention asserts the following propositions:

The foreign trade of Canada should be promoted.

Raw materials used in manufactures, and flour, coal, and other necessaries of life should be untaxed.

The Senate should be either elected by the people at large or by the Provincial Legislatures.

Canada should have the right to negotiate commercial treaties.

Reciprocity should be established with the United States and the West Indies.

The Provinces should regulate their own franchise in Dominion elections, and define the boundaries of the electoral districts.

The abuses of the superannuation system should be corrected.

If an expenditure is to be made to promote immigration the interests of all the provinces should be considered.

The salaries of dominion officials should be subject to taxation for civic and municipal purposes.

The rights of the provinces should be strictly observed and centralization should be discountenanced.

Besides declaring its adhesion to these principles the convention expressed its regret at the great increase in the debt, and its belief that it would be impossible to materially reduce the tariff, and that consequently a tariff high enough to be protective must necessarily be maintained. It condemned in the strongest terms the inaction of the Tory government in the matter of the fisheries, and the scandalous mismanagement of northwest affairs whereby the rebellion was caused. The policy and conduct of the opposition as led by Mr. Blake was warmly endorsed.

We feel greatly pleased at being able to present so excellent a platform to our Liberal friends. It will bear careful examination. Those who have followed the public utterances of Mr. Blake will find that he is appealing to the people of Ontario upon the same general lines as the convention appeals to the people of New Brunswick. They are the true democratic lines. Perhaps other planks might have been added to the convention's platform, for no doubt there are other subjects upon which the Liberal party might well speak by this means, as their representatives have already spoken in parliament, but we feel that by the declarations which they have made they have placed the party in an honorable light before the country, and will greatly strengthen their prospects of success, which, indeed, are growing brighter every day.

THE SHORT LINE.

Probably no especial significance is to be attached to the visit of Sir George Stephen and party to the Maritime Provinces. If they were really in search of information they would have gone after it in a very different way. No doubt Sir George told the simple truth when he said it was a pleasure trip. It will have been observed by those who read what he and Mr. Van Horne said in Halifax and St. John that they did not commit themselves to what we in Fredericton call the Short Line, but used the same expression in both places. What they did say is open to the construction that by the Short Line they simply mean a short road across Maine. When in this city Sir George Stephen remarked to a gentleman that he did not look with favor upon the idea of a bridge across the river here as there would have to be a draw in it. If the C. P. R. does not want to build across New Brunswick it will be easy to find excuses for not doing so. So far as the public knows anything about it, and so far as anything which either Mr. Stephen or Mr. Van Horne are reported to have said there is no more prospect now of the road from Harvey to Salisbury than there was two years ago.

CIVIC TAXES.

There is a prospect of a strong agitation being made concerning the principle upon which taxes are levied in Fredericton and the manner in which the principle is worked out. A preliminary meeting of persons paying taxes upon fixed incomes was held yesterday, and a determination was arrived at to open up the whole question of assessment. Among the grounds of complaint are these: that the poll tax is too high, that income bears too heavy a portion of the taxes; that the apportionment of the taxes is inequitable and that too much of the year's taxes is uncollected. Upon the first point it is alleged that the poll tax is higher in Fredericton than it is any where else. It is urged upon the second point that as nearly all the taxes are for the benefit of property, it is unjust that income should pay five times as much as property. On the third point it is alleged that an inspection of the assessment law will show many glaring inconsistencies, so glaring, indeed, that a court would, upon equitable grounds, interfere to prevent the collection of the taxes, if any one chose to move in the matter. The appointment of a committee to collect facts concerning the assessment laws of other cities is an excellent move, and will, no doubt, result in a great deal of light being thrown upon a question which is admittedly a difficult one to deal with, and one which has been so dealt with in Fredericton that a great deal of injustice is done in the name of the law.

HOME RULE.

Parnell says Ireland will Cheerfully Accept Gladstone's Proposals as Final.

LONDON, June 25.—John Bright has found a manifesto to the electors of Central Birmingham, in which he says: "We are asked to pledge ourselves to a principle which may be innocent or most dangerous as may be explained in future bills. I cannot give such a pledge. The experience of the past three months has not increased my confidence in the wisdom of the administration or its policy respecting the future government of Ireland." Mr. Bright maintains that he has always been a friend of Ireland and is now, and for that reason he is not willing to give support to a measure that will thrust the people of Ireland from the generosity of the imperial parliament. In conclusion Mr. Bright declares his belief that two separate legislative assembles in Great Britain would work intolerable mischief.

DUBLIN, June 25.—Parnell, in a speech at Portsmouth this evening, said the proposed home rule scheme was better than restoring Grattan's parliament. The separation idea was ridiculous. If separation were ever attempted it would be in opposition to the moral power such as existed in America in 1861. The provisions of Mr Gladstone's scheme were fully adequate to protect the minority. The granting of a separate government to Ulster would leave 400,000 Protestants in the other provinces without protection. Earl Carnarvon, last autumn, was as strong for autonomy as he (Parnell) was, and vehemently urged upon the cabinet such a concession, which the latter did not refuse until the Irish failed to give the Tories a majority. The Irish would cheerfully accept Gladstone's proposals as final.

Gainsborough and His Client.

A pompous gentleman called upon Gainsborough to be "taken" by the painter. Placing himself in an advantageous position as to light, he began to arrange his dress and dictate his attitudes in a manner so ridiculously elaborate, that Gainsborough muttered, "This will never do." His Excellency having at length satisfactorily adjusted his person, exclaimed, "Now, sir, I desire you not to overlook the dimple on my chin." "Confound the dimple on your chin!" said Gainsborough. "I shall paint neither the one nor the other." And he was as good as his word.

Not Queer at All!

Wife (reading the paper)—"Well, I declare, if that isn't the queerest thing I ever heard of."

Husband—"What's that?"

"Wife—"Why, here in the paper is an account of a wedding up in Manchester, and among the wedding presents was a bull terrier, given to the bride by her father."

Husband—"I don't see anything odd about that. She was the old man's youngest daughter, wasn't she?"

Wife—"Yes, but what has that got to do with it?"

Husband—"Why, of course, if she and all the rest were married, he had no further use for the dog."

Married.

At Centenary church, on the 24th inst, by the Rev. Mr. Tippett, of Fredericton, George H Davis to Lilian M Thompson, third daughter of the late Alex Thompson, of Nashwaak, and sister of Hon F P Thompson, both of Fredericton.

At Portland, N B, on Wednesday, 23rd inst, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev W J Stewart, Osbourne Nicholson, of Newcastle, N B, to Gertrude M, daughter of James Willis, Esq, city of Portland, N B.

Died.

At the Free Baptist parsonage, in this city on the 26th inst, Amelia Emery, aged 67 years, widow of the late Rev. Ezekiel McLeod.

Funeral at 12 o'clock on Monday.

GENERAL NEWS.

The four most important towns of Australasia are now Melbourne, population 282,947; Sydney, 224,211; Adelaide, 103,864 and Auckland, 60,000.

A Chicago jeweler has invented a self-winding watch. By an arrangement something like the carefully balanced lever of a pedometer, the watch is wound by the motion of the wearer when walking. A walk of seven minutes will wind the watch to go for forty-two hours.

Munday, the Georgia revivalist, who is trying to convert Nashville, is a reformed gambler, circus juggler, and variety actor. He is 30 years old, straight as an arrow, and good looking. At a recent meeting in Nashville it is reported that "two gray-haired sinners, with both of whom the preacher had previously played poker, professed conversion and wept bitterly at the memory of their errors."

A woman belonging to one of the oldest families of Derby, Conn., promised her husband before his death that she would wear his ring as long as she lived. In the grief that followed his death she forgot about the ring, and it was on his finger when he was buried. A few nights ago, at midnight, the sexton opened the grave and took off the lid of the coffin, and the widow went down into the grave and removed the ring from the dead hand. She paid the sexton $25 for his work.

A statistical expert calculates that if 1,000,000 babies started together in the race of life 150,000 would drop out in the first year, 53,000 in the second, and 22,000 in the third year. At the end of forty-five years about half of them would be still in the race. Sixty years would see 370,000 gray heads still at it. At the end of eighty years there would be 97,000 remaining on the track; fifteen years later the number would be reduced to 223, and the winner would quit the track for ever at the age of 108.

Fred and Willie Gerster, aged 9 and 11, tired of their home in Cincinnati, so they packed a big basket with provisions, stole $3 and a pistol from their father, and set out to see the world. And they saw it for three weeks, sleeping in barns, selling newspapers, and blacking boots in Dayton and Toledo, and were in a fair way to become thorough tramps when the advertisements of their frantic father led to their apprehension and return to the parental roof. They say that they have had all the tramping they want.

Daniel R. Arnold is the station agent at Pawtucket. Recently the clerks and freight hands went to his office in a body, and the spokesman began a speech about the strikes out west and the relations of employers and employed, and was going on when Mr. Arnold very sternly and impatiently said: "State your grievance." The next moment he felt the cheapest of any man in New England, for the spokesman said the boys had come to make him a present on his fifty-seventh birthday. It was a nice present, but Mr. Arnold could hardly say "thank you," he was so surprised.

Henry Ralph and his wife of Berville, Mich., quarrelled and separated, the mother taking a three-year old child with her. She tired of the boy, and a few days ago, in company with an admirer, started in a buggy to take the child to its father. She met him on a waggon load of gravel and offered the child to him. He wouldn't take it. The mother tossed the boy up on the load of gravel. The father threw him back into the buggy. The mother grabbed the whip and began beating her husband, and in the confusion the little boy fell out of the buggy between the wheels of the loaded waggon. The horses started, the wheel went over the little head, and the question in dispute was settled forever. The woman has been arrested.

A FAIR PROPOSITION.—There could be no offer more fair than that of the proprietors of Hagyard's Yellow Oil, who have long offered to refund every cent expended for that remedy, if it fails to give satisfaction on fair trial.

A COMPLICATED CASE.—Harry Ricardo, of Meaford, Ont., testifies that he suffered from rheumatic gout and chronic trouble of the stomach and liver, which Burdock Blood Bitters effectually cured, after all other tried remedies had failed.

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Call and get prices.

June 28 W. R. LOGAN.

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LETTUCE,
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CUCUMBERS,
GOOSEBERRIES,
NEW APPLES,
NEW TOMATOES,
PINE APPLES,
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Just Received:

20 BBLS. BLACK KIDNEY POTATOES.
5 CASES CANNED CORN,
5 " " PEARS,
5 " " TOMATOES,
1 CASE LAMBS TONGUES. At

W. R. LOGAN'S,
QUEEN STREET.

June 28.

Roofing Material.

50 ROLLS Three Ply Roofing Felt; 3 Casks Coating for the same. Just to hand at very low price per square.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

Fredericton, June 26, 1886

New Advertisements.

LANDING TO-DAY:

250 Bbls. Hodge's Crown,
250 do Cornmeal,
25 do Hand-Picked Beans,
15 do Dried Apples,
20 Boxes Starch.

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2 CASES CARRIAGE BOLTS, containing 8000 Bolts, assorted sizes. These are a cheap bolt to meet the wants of all those who do not require a first class bolt.

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Porcelain Lined Preserving Kettles, all sizes, for sale low at

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Fredericton, June 24, 1886.—2w-t-w

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TEA from 5 to 8 o'clock, price 25 cents.
ADMISSION 10 cents.
Proceeds to go towards building a church.

Gibson, June 22, 1886.

Prohibitory Alliance!

A MEETING of the York County Branch of the Prohibitory Alliance will be held in the

TEMPLARS HALL,

—IN—

FISHER'S BUILDING,
FREDERICTON, ON

TUESDAY 29TH. JUNE,

Instant, at 2 p. m.

All persons interested in temperance work are invited to attend. The principal object of the meeting is to memorialize the Municipal Council to appoint an inspector to prosecute offenders against the Canada Temperance Act.

W. G. GAUNCE, President.

Fredericton, June 22, 1886.

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FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS

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Fish arrive daily and are kept in good order.

Fish Cart will run on the streets daily, and all orders will be promptly attended to.

I will sell as low as the lowest and discount ten per cent. for cash.

All charges collected monthly.

J. A. LYNCH.

Fredericton, June 8, 1886.

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A GRINDING MACHINE

For the purpose of

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It is the intention of the inventor to manufacture a number of these celebrated Grinders this winter, and anyone requiring a first-class Grinder would do well to call at R. A. Estey's, West End Saw Mill, where it can be seen at any time in operation; also, full particulars will be furnished to anyone requiring a "Grinder."

Fredericton, May 29th)

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200 Bushels

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June 19.

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Fredericton, May 22, 1886. tpr

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Just received and in stock:

30 DOZEN Scythes;
25 dozen Hay Forks;
20 dozen Hay Fork Handles;
20 " Scythe Maths;
65 " Hay Rakes;
40 boxes Scythe Stones.

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J. NEILL.

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A GIFT Send 10 cents postage, and we will mail you free a royal, valuable, sample box of goods that will put you in the way of making more money at once than anything else in America. Both sexes of all ages can live at home and work in spare time, or all the time. Capital not required. We will start you. Immense pay sure for those who start at once. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine

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